

NAN PATTERSON

JURY STANDS
9 to 3
IN HER FAVOR

STILL IN TOMBS

VIADUCT FOR WASHINGTON ST;
RAILROADS GET TERMINALS

Aldermanic Board Yesterday Con-
curred in Ordinance After
Heated Session.

ROADS TO PAY FOR PART
OF VIADUCT OVER TRACKS

Jack Spaulding Guarantees Acceptance
of Amendment by Roads, Other-
wise Whole Ordinance Be-
comes Void—All Changes
Will Be Made.

The building of the Washington street
viaduct is assured.
The construction of the \$800,000 termi-
nals of the Louisville and Nashville, the
Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, the
Georgia railroad, the Atlanta and West
Point, and the Atlantic Coast Line has
been guaranteed.

The shifting of Waverly place, the
changes in the structures at Piedmont
avenue, Butler street and Grant street,
and the construction of an underpass at
Boulevard grade crossing, with the pro-
vision that the railroads shall perpetu-
ally maintain lights under their tracks,
have been secured for the city.

The ordinance providing for these
things was yesterday afternoon adopted
by the aldermanic board without the ex-
pected notice of a motion to reconsider,
and therefore goes at once to Mayor
Howell for his approval.

Announcement was made that the pro-
vision of the ordinance will be accepted
by President M. M. Smith, of the Louis-
ville and Nashville. Jack J. Spaulding
made the statement by announcing that
Mr. Smith had last week come to the
city at the request of Councilman Am-
orous, and after a conference with the
councilman had not only stated that he
would agree to the ordinance, but had
authorized Mr. Spaulding to accept it for
the roads.

The fight is therefore now ended. The
improvements are secured for Atlanta,
and the ordinance will be signed by
Mayor Howell.

This was done only after a long and
somewhat heated debate, which was en-
gaged in by nearly every member of the
aldermanic board, Jack J. Spaulding, E.
W. Martin and Judge T. P. Westmore-
land.

Alderman Woodward presented an
amendment providing that the railroads
shall agree not to pay \$50,000 in cash
towards the construction of the Wash-
ington street viaduct, but shall agree to
construct that portion of the viaduct
which will be over their right of way.

The amendment was not adopted, be-
cause members of the board thought the
effect of it would be to delay the passage
of the ordinance, and would therefore
cause the measure to die with the pre-
sent council. They wanted the amend-
ment, however, and secured it in a novel
way. Mr. Spaulding, as the attorney for
the petitioner, agreed that if this or the
next council adopts the Woodward
amendment the petitioner will accept it,
and further agrees that if the road does
not accept the amendment to the grant
the whole grant becomes null and void.

In other words, the aldermanic board
concurred in the action of council upon
the ordinance, and leave the amendment
of Alderman Woodward with the city
clerk to be presented during the next
session of council as a new amendment
to the grant.

The Woodward Amendment.
The amendment presented by Alder-
man Woodward is as follows:
"Striking out present provision in 're-
paying' \$50,000 and insert in lieu thereof
the following:
The railroads petitioning shall exe-
cute and file with the city clerk an
agreement to convey to the city a right of way over the railroad
right of way for the construction of a
viaduct, of the kind herein provided,
without compensation or charge, and
agreeing to pay a part of the expense
of construction of said viaduct, instead
of time now named in said ordinance."

On the back of this ordinance, the fol-
lowing is written:
"Atlanta, Ga., December 22, 1904.—In
order to induce the aldermanic board of
the city of Atlanta to concur in the
action of council in adopting the ordi-
nance touching the improvements to the
Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Rail-
way Company, et al., and near Waverly
place and the construction of a new
viaduct, it is agreed by said
petitioners, through their authorized at-
torney at law that the Atlanta, Knox-
ville and Northern Railway Company,
its successors and assigns, will accept
an amendment to said ordinance, the
amendment offered by Alderman
Woodward, set out on the opposite side
hereof, when passed by said council, and
the same to be signed in writing by the
officials of said railroad or its assigns
when giving the bond provided there-
in, and if not so agreed to, the whole
ordinance to be rejected, and to be of
no effect in the city of Atlanta, and the
mayor and general council of the city of
Atlanta."

"ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND
NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
"By JACK J. SPAULDING,
"Attorney for Petitioners."

Had Lengthy Session.
The session of the aldermanic board
yesterday was the longest that has ever
been held this year. The board met at
9 o'clock in the afternoon, and it was

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BALLOON USED IN WAR



The picture shows the Observation balloon used by the Japanese at
Port Arthur. It is sent up to a great height so that the Japanese
may keep in touch with conditions in the town.

PRINCESS IS BARRED
FROM HER CHILDREN

Louise, Who Eloped With Giron, Driven From
Former Husband's Palace in Dresden—Princess
Was Chased by the Populace.

DRESDEN, December 22.—The
former Crown Princess Louise ar-
rived here unexpectedly today. Ac-
companied by a lawyer, she proceeded
to the Taschenburg palace and asked to
be permitted to see her children. Per-
mission, however, was peremptorily re-
fused, and the princess announced her
intention of leaving Dresden this after-
noon. King Frederick Augustus, who is
on a shooting expedition, has been
informed of the arrival of his former
wife. The princess voluntarily left the
city this afternoon for Leipzig. An im-
mense cheering crowd escorted her to
the railroad station.

The princess, who had written to the
king that unless he granted her off-
repeated request to see her children, she
would attempt to see them without his
permission, arrived here unexpectedly
from Vienna last night with a woman
companion. She went to the Hotel Bel-
levue, where she was immediately recog-
nized. The police were informed and
the ministry sent a telegram to the king
at Pillnitz, who directed that she should
on no account be admitted to the pal-
ace, but that she should not be arrested
unless she became violent. The princess
went alone to one of the entrances of
the palace on Theater square at 9 in the
morning, dressed in mourning. A lieut-
enant of police saluted the princess and
told her quietly that it would be impos-
sible for her to enter the palace.

The former crown princess stood on the
steps trembling and a few guards and

police men surrounding her, thought she
was about to fall. The princess recovered
herself somewhat, and said three or
four times, "Please let me see my chil-
dren."

The lieutenant replied that his orders
were peremptory, and offered to walk
with her to the Hotel Bellevue. She said
that would not be necessary, but he walk-
ed by her side across Theater square.
She returned to her hotel, received no
one and lunched in her room. In the
meantime many hundreds of persons col-
lected in the neighborhood of the hotel.
Dr. Schme, the attorney for the for-
mer crown princess, called and together
they drove to the railroad station and
took a train for Leipzig, desiring to re-
turn to Vienna. Public sympathy runs
strongly in favor of allowing the princess
to see her children once a year, as the
German law provides in the case of
mothers divorced for the most flagrant
offenses.

The ministry was much disturbed over
the possibility of popular disturbances
and assembled at midday to consider the
measures that might be necessary. The
police were directed to notify the princess
that she must leave the city by 4 p. m.,
and that she would not be allowed to
communicate with any one except her
attorney. The princess sent a letter to
the court marshal asking if she could
visit her children, and after receiving an
answer in the negative she left Dresden
on the next train.

KILLED BY CARTRIDGE
SENT BY HER BROTHER

Using the Cartridge for Tack Hammer in Preparing
Christmas Tree, It Exploded and She
Was Torn To Pieces.

DETROIT, Mich., December 22.—
Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed to-
day at her home by the explosion of
a "one pounder" rapid fire gun car-
tridge, which it is supposed she was using
for a hammer in the Christmas prepara-
tions for her two baby girls. How the
explosion occurred is not definitely
known, as she was alone with the chil-
dren, but it is said by friends of Mrs.
Barnes that she had used the cartridge
for a hammer at other times. The car-
tridge had been in the possession of the
Barnes family for some time, and is said
to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by
her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner
in the United States navy, who is thought
to be attached to the United States ter-
pedo station at Newport News. The
woman's right hand was torn off at the
wrist, her left hand was mutilated, part

of the cartridge penetrated her breast
and cut her heart and lungs and her
back also was cut by parts of the shell.
Mrs. Barnes had left the children in
the kitchen, so that they would not see
her prepare the Christmas tree, which
was to be set up in the arched way be-
tween parlor and sitting room. Evidently
she had been rearranging the candles on
the tree would not set the curtains on
fire. Using the cartridge for a tack
hammer, she was instantly killed by the
explosion that resulted.

Fruit Steamer Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, December 22.—The
United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral
Dewey went ashore last night at the en-
trance of Port Morant harbor. The
wrecking steamer Premier has gone to
her assistance.

DISMAL PALL
HAS COVERED
ALL BRITAIN

No Sign of the Lifting of the
Dense Fog Which Envelops
United Kingdom.

TORCHES ARE BEING USED
TO LIGHT LONDON STREETS

Railway Traffic Is Paralyzed and
Condition Resembling Chaos
Prevails—Fog Is Causing
Everybody To Suffer
from Headache.

London, December 23.—There is as yet
no sign of the lifting of the fog which
envelops the kingdom. The absence of
wind throughout Great Britain is almost
unprecedented, and meteorologists do not
expect any change in conditions for an-
other 24 hours. Considering the almost
insuperable difficulties attending locomo-
tion of any form the number of fatal
accidents has been remarkably small.
The congestion and suspension of busi-
ness are very general.

So far as London is concerned, the tube
railways are the only concerns benefit-
ing, and their daily traffic is reaching
record figures. Places of amusement are
almost deserted, and shopkeepers are
loudly lamenting the absence of usual
Christmas customers, instead of which
the big stores are inundated with orders
by post which cannot be executed owing
to the complete dislocation of all carry-
ing business.

Traffic Is Paralyzed.
Railway traffic, both for long and short
distances is almost paralyzed. A condi-
tion resembling chaos prevails in the pos-
tal service. With the continued accu-
mulation of Christmas parcels and letter
traffic it is quite impossible to preserve
even a semblance of punctuality. All
railway trains are many hours late, and
many trains between London and sub-
urbs occupy a couple of hours in mak-
ing a distance of 8 miles. Mail boats
in all directions are similarly disorga-
nized. The Oceanic and Saxonia have
been unable to reach the landing at Liv-
erpool. The Celtic and the Pretoria,
outward bound, are both delayed, and the
Minnehaha is waiting at the mouth of
the Thames, unable to proceed. Only
two vessels entered the port of London
yesterday, a condition of affairs such as
has not occurred for twenty years. In
mouth of the river is jammed with ves-
sels loaded with perishable foodstuffs of
all descriptions.

Torches in Streets.
The streets of London present remark-
able scenes. Nothing is visible except
lamps, torches and the occasional
flaring of the crescent lights which the
authorities are beginning to employ to
help traffic. Phantom voices mingle
with the unceasing whistle of omnibuses
and tramway drivers, whilst at Trafalgar
square and the Hyde Park corner are
agglomerations of vehicles of every kind
held up by the police, and close-packed
for hours.

Nearly everybody is suffering from
headache, which the doctors attribute to
the fog.
At Birmingham Sir Oliver Lodge is
making experiments with a model elec-
trical apparatus for the dispersal of fog,
which although successful, is regarded
as being too expensive for application on
a large scale.

JURORS GIVE \$100 TO GIRL
FREED OF MURDER CHARGE
NEW YORK, December 22.—The
spectators in the court of general ses-
sions today cheered when the jury
returned a verdict of acquittal for
Clara Adler, aged 18, who was accused
of killing her baby. The members of
the jury took up a subscription and
gave \$100 to the defendant whom they
had just set free. Miss Adler admitted
that the child had died of benzine
asphyxiation, but asserted that the
poison fell into the child's mouth by
accident, when the mother attempted to
commit suicide by drinking it. Miss
Adler thought it was carbolic acid. Her
friend knocked the bottle from her lips
as she was about to drink. Judge New-
berger fully concurred in the verdict.

Writing Notes to Santa,
Little Boy Falls Dead
LOUISVILLE, KY., December 22.—
While scribbling notes to Santa
Claus and watching them fly up the
chimney Charles Goodwin, the 6-
year-old son of Mrs. Belle Goodwin, sud-
denly gave a piercing scream and fell to
the floor unconscious. He was taken to
the hospital and died there. At the
hospital it was discovered that for three
weeks the child had been playing about
the house with a fractured skull, giving
no sign of a fatal injury. The fracture
was caused three weeks ago by a stone
thrown by the boy's brother while play-
ing "robbers." The wound in the scalp
appeared trivial and healed up in a few
days.



LATEST SKETCH OF NAN PATTERSON

CHADWICK AND HIS WIFE
INDICTED FOR FORGERY

Grand Jury Holds That They Forged Name of
Andrew Carnegie To Note for \$5,000,000—Al-
leged Dr. Chadwick Has Much To Explain.

Cleveland, O., December 22.—Dr. LeRoy
S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie
L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by
the county grand jury this afternoon on
the charge of having forged and ut-
tered a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew
Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to
New York from Paris, and is expected
to land next Wednesday. As soon as
the indictment was returned Sheriff
Barry, of this county, made arrange-
ments to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradi-
tion. He will meet the steamer on its
arrival. This is the third time that Mrs.
Chadwick has been indicted by the coun-
ty grand jury, but it is the first instance
of her husband's name appearing in
legal in the case. The indictment al-
ready returned against Mrs. Chadwick
are similar to the one voted today, ex-
cept that they cover notes of \$250,000
and \$500,000 signed Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick on a Couch.
Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a
couch before her cell in the jail when
she was informed this afternoon of the
action of the grand jury. She appeared
not the least concerned, and asked only
if there had been any one else indicted,
mentioning the name of a person who
has figured in the case to some extent.
She declined to make any comment, say-
ing:

"It will do me no good to discuss my
affairs in the newspapers. There has
been so much misrepresentation that I
have decided to do no further talking,
and I am also acting on the advice of
my attorney in this respect."

The grand jury's action was somewhat
unexpected. It was thought at first that
its report would be made Saturday.
Prosecutor Keeler counted on a delay in
securing the necessary papers for Dr.
Chadwick's return and feared that the

steamship on which he is a passenger
possibly might arrive before they were
secured. Sheriff Barry arranged to ob-
tain the requisition from Governor Her-
rick, of Ohio, and will leave Sunday night
for Albany, N. Y., to obtain extradition
papers from Governor Odell. Dr. Chad-
wick, it is expected, will not resist re-
turning to Cleveland.

Chadwick Must Explain.
"There are many things which Dr.
Chadwick will have to explain and I
hope he will do so," said Prosecutor
Keeler this afternoon. "Dr. and Mrs.
Chadwick may be tried on the indictment
separately or together. Each has a right
to trial singly if it is desired. The jurors
will finish their work Saturday. The
Chadwick investigation so far as this
jury is concerned, is ended. But I can-
not say that this concludes our inquiry
into this matter. It is possible there
may be other developments."

The grand jury has spent more than
two weeks in its investigation of the
Chadwick case. It is understood that Dr.
Chadwick has been the testimony of Presi-
dent Beckwith, of the Citizens' national
bank, of Oberlin, Ohio, which failed re-
cently, that the jurors voted to indict
Dr. Chadwick.

A number of persons whose names
have frequently appeared in connection
with the case went before the jury at
various times to give testimony.
Mrs. Chadwick was in better health
today than she has been for some time.
Her only visitors are her attorneys and
occasionally her son, Emil. Sheriff Barry
has now allowed her to see them, con-
trary to jail rules.

Nathan Looser, receiver for the Chad-
wick property, who is trying to locate
assets for the benefit of creditors, said
today that he had obtained information
concerning the whereabouts of the trunk
and satchel belonging to Mrs. Chadwick
and which were taken from the Holland
house in New York during her stay
there. He expects to recover them, but
does not know if they contain valuables.

PRISONERS GET MARRIED
TO TANGLE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, December 22.—By a
marriage of two prisoners in the
Tomb today the case of the United
States authorities against four per-
sons alleged to have been involved in
counterfeiting becomes curiously tan-
gled. Frank Schlemm and Elizabeth
Rubel, who were imprisoned with two
others after a raid by federal authorities
asked permission of the United States
district attorney for the marriage and
secured it. The marriage took place
in the chapel at the Tomb, the pris-
on chaplain officiating. As the ceremony

was concluded, Nan Patterson came
out of the court room, where a jury
had just gone out to reach a verdict
in her case, and congratulated the
girl on her marriage. The couple were
then separated, each going to his or
her cell.

It was pointed out that it was by
Miss Rubel's admission in police court
to the effect that they were trying to
escape that the two were held. Under the
law a wife cannot testify against her
husband and her testimony may be
disallowed.

NAN SHOCKED
BY THE DELAY
OF THE JURORS

Former Show Girl Believed That
She Had Spent Last Night
in Tombs

NINE OF JURY FAVOR
GIVING HER FREEDOM

But There Are Three Stubborn Mem-
bers Who Are Preventing Ac-
quittal—Intense Interest
Is Manifested in Out-
come of Trial.

New York, December 23.—The jury in
the Nan Patterson case was locked up
at 11:26 tonight, not having reached a
verdict. At 11 o'clock the announcement
came from the jury room that no de-
cision had been arrived at, and imme-
diately following came a statement that
Judge Davis would give the jury another
half hour before locking them up.

The hope of a verdict was dispelled,
however, when a few minutes before
11:30 Captain Lynch, of the court squad,
said that "it was all off," and the jury
would be locked up for the night.

Miss Patterson heard the news in the
"pen," and it was so unexpected to her
that she came near to collapse.
It was understood that the jury would
continue consideration of the case in
the small jury room containing only a
few tables and chairs and the jurors
will have no opportunity to sleep unless
they can nap in the small chairs.

Almost a Nervous Wreck.
As soon as the jury was locked up
for the night Miss Patterson bade her
father a tearful farewell and was es-
corted from the "pen" in the court build-
ing to her cell in the Tombs. The girl
who showed such courage through the
long trial is almost a nervous wreck.
The great strength she formerly evinced
has failed and she repeatedly exclaimed:
"Oh! how can those men doubt my
word?"

There will be no opportunity of hear-
ing from the jury again until 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning, the hour fixed by
the court for a report from the twelve
men who are to decide the fate of the
chorus girl.

Immediately after the announcement
that the jury was locked up for the
night officers cleared the corridors of
the court building of scores of newspa-
per men who had anxiously awaited news
from the jury room. Murmurs of dis-
appointment were heard from the crowd,
which seemed convinced that the jury
would never reach a decision.

The latest rumor from the jury room
was that three men were holding out
against nine and desired to acquit
the defendant. It was reported that
the three jurors were at odds as to the
seriousness of the crime. One juror
is said to be holding out for conviction
for murder in the second degree and
two others are reported to favor man
slaughter in the second degree.

Disappointed Crowds in the Streets.
One rumor was so definite that it
named a juror who had asked if he
might fire the revolver at the man who
is holding out for the conviction of Miss
Patterson for murder in the second de-
gree.

Disappointed crowds in the streets
heard of the locking up of the jury
for the night and joined in the wall
of the persons who had been privileged
to stand in the court building during
the deliberations of the jurors. A few
women were in the crowd, which stood
in White street and watched the win-
dows of the jury room until the an-
nouncement came that the 12 men must
spend the night in deliberation.

"That jury will never agree," was the
verdict of scores of men who followed
the jury from the court building to a
neighboring cafe at 7:30 o'clock for
dinner. As they filed back into the jury
room after dinner there was silence
throughout the great building and gloom
seemed to fall over the waiting crowd.

As the hours dragged on and no
report came from the jury room the
crowd in the building and in the street
became impatient.

At one time a small company of men
in the corridors broke into song. Miss
Patterson heard this sign of merriment,
and her nerves are said to have rebelled
at the indication that any one could be
gay when a question of such moment
was under consideration.

Great Interest in Trial.
The great interest which the trial of
Nan Patterson has attracted was never
evidenced in a more pronounced way
than this afternoon and evening. Ex-
cluded from the corridors of the court
building several scores of persons stood
outside the main entrance in the slush
and snow and cold tonight, waiting for
word that the jury had at last agreed.
It was a quiet crowd, but needed only
the news of a verdict to start into a
frenzy of excitement and cheering.

In the corridors of the building near
Judge Davis' court were a hundred news-
paper men and women, keeping a con-
stant vigil and picking up here and
there the scraps of information which
filtered from no one knew where con-
cerning jury, defendant and attorneys.
During the evening the lawyers inter-

sted on either side of the case called at the building, but did not remain, having made arrangements to be called in case an argument was reached.

Nan Saw Couple Married.

Miss Patterson, after the jury retired this afternoon, spent the afternoon and evening between her cell in the Tombs and what is known as "The Pen," on the third floor of the court building.

Most of the afternoon was spent in the Tombs. As she was led from the court after the jury retired she witnessed a marriage ceremony between two prisoners and congratulated them. For a moment, her face brightened, as though she had forgotten her own troubles, but soon after resumed its look of sad calm. While she was in the Tombs this afternoon she opened numerous telegrams and letters from relatives and friends congratulating her upon her defense and expressing the hope and wish that her freedom was near at hand. One of the messages was from her mother, who has not been able to attend the trial. It said she hoped to have her daughter home for Christmas.

This evening, after her dinner, she was taken to "The Pen," where she was joined by her father, who has been constant in his support of his daughter since she was first accused of the crime and who has been her faithful ally and companion every day in court.

Nan's father saw Miss Patterson during the evening and the fact that she was taken from the jail to the court indicated that the still expected a verdict, notwithstanding that the jury had been in discussion in discussion without reaching a finding.

One of her counsel was about the building this evening, but did not see his client.

Letter from Nan's Mother.

The abiding faith of the young woman was shown shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, when she expressed the opinion that the jury would acquit her.

"I almost feel sure I will leave here tonight, for the jury, I think, will not stay out all night."

When she said this her face was tense with nervousness, and in her hand was the missive she had just received from her mother. It read:

"Dear Nannie: We look for you tomorrow, because father sent word that the jury would set you free and send you to me tonight. I dreamed last night that you were with us again, and it was Christmas day. God grant that the dream comes true, Nannie, and that I will soon have my little girl again."

Jury Begins Work.

The jury began its work of considering the evidence at 11:25 and at 12 o'clock the 12 men were escorted to a Park Row restaurant for lunch and an hour afterwards again took up the case. At 7:30 o'clock court officers again opened the jury room and the men went to dinner. The men were seen looking out and during the meal there was little conversation and fewer smiles. It was over an hour later.

Justice Davis in his charge informed the jury that he did not wish to interpret the evidence which had been placed before them. He would instruct them only as to the rule of the law to the end that they might arrive at a careful and just conclusion. Referring to the alleged failure of the prosecution to show that Miss Patterson had any motive which might lead her to kill Young, Justice Davis instructed the jury that while it is not always necessary for the prosecution to prove a motive, it is important in connection with the facts.

As to Circumstantial Evidence. "In circumstantial evidence," he said, "the question of motive often becomes important, but it must not be a motive that is imagined; it must be proved."

Referring to the several letters which have appeared in the knowledge of the jury, Justice Davis instructed the jury that while it is not always necessary for the prosecution to prove a motive, it is important in connection with the facts. He said that the jury must be careful to consider whether the defendant was influenced by any motive to tell an untrue story to the jury.

Of the absence of J. Morgan Smith, and his failure to appear in the trial, he said the jury should take no cognizance. The defendant was to be judged by her own acts, and not by the acts of others.

The rule of law regarding missing witnesses did not apply in this case, as it had not been shown that it was within the power of the defendant to produce Smith as a witness.

Judge Davis said that if the defendant fired the shot without premeditation she would be guilty of murder in the second degree. He then explained that she might be found guilty in the first or second degree of manslaughter, if not of murder, but added that if there was a reasonable doubt of her guilt in any of the degrees of homicide, the jury must acquit her.

She Bore Herself Well.

In the hour and a quarter occupied by the judge's charge to the jury Miss Patterson bore herself well. The pallor of five months in the Tombs was touched a clearer white by the strain under which she labored, but only that and the usual rigor of her attitude betrayed the tension of her nerves. She was gowned in black, the only touches of color being a purple enamel pansy-tipped with diamonds, which she wore on her breast, and, peeping from the black collar of her dress, a narrow white ruffling. Once when Caesar Young's name fell from the judge's lips she quickly placed one black glove hand on the table and gave a little start and then with a deep quivering breath that seemed to expand her whole slight frame, she fell again into her wonted fixed and strained position.

She Charles Wyndham, the English actor, who occupied a seat inside the rail, was pointed out to her by her father, and she stared curiously at the man who stands for so much in that world in which she had once so briefly flitted and once he turned and bent his gaze on her, his big glasses seeming to shine with benevolence and cheer.

ROOSEVELT MAJORITY REACHES 1,748,768

Official Canvass of the Votes Cast in the Election Last November.

PARKER LED BRYAN VOTE IN SOME FEW STATES

Total Vote Was Somewhat Smaller Than That Cast in 1900—Analysis of the Vote by States.

Great Increase in the Socialist Vote.

Chicago, December 22.—The official canvass of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed today when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington.

The Constitution is therefore able to present the first table giving the official vote of all the forty-five states. The total is 13,508,496, against 13,698,574 in 1900—a decrease of 460,078.

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt, republican, 7,627,632; Parker, democrat, 5,080,054; Bryan, socialist, 391,587; Swallow, prohibition, 260,303; Watson, people's, 114,637; Corraigan, socialist-labor, 33,453; Holcomb, continental-labor, 830.

Roosevelt received a majority over all of 1,748,768, and a plurality over Parker of 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 4,670,046 more than all the other candidates and 859,984 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that of Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan.

McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Ken-

The following table shows the official vote in each state for the five principal candidates:

State	Roosevelt	Parker	Watson	Swallow	Debs
Alabama	22,472	79,857	5,051	612	853
Arkansas	46,860	64,434	2,318	993	1,814
California	305,226	89,294	7,380	29,535	3,404
Colorado	134,687	100,105	824	3,438	4,304
Connecticut	111,089	72,909	495	1,506	4,543
Delaware	23,714	19,360	51	607	146
Florida	8,314	27,046	1,606	5	2,337
Georgia	24,003	83,472	22,634	685	197
Idaho	47,783	18,480	353	1,013	4,949
Illinois	632,845	327,606	6,726	37,740	69,265
Indiana	369,289	274,345	2,447	23,496	12,013
Iowa	307,907	149,141	2,401	11,621	14,847
Kansas	210,873	84,800	6,156	7,245	15,494
Kentucky	205,277	217,170	2,511	6,609	3,602
Louisiana	5,206	47,708	338	1,510	2,106
Maine	64,433	27,630	1	3,034	2,247
Maryland	109,497	165,746	1,294	4,279	13,581
Massachusetts	257,822	134,151	1,159	13,302	8,941
Michigan	216,551	55,187	2,103	6,253	11,692
Minnesota	3,147	53,280	1,424	392	392
Mississippi	321,447	295,847	4,226	7,181	13,008
Missouri	34,392	21,773	1,493	328	5,529
Montana	138,558	51,876	20,508	6,323	7,412
Nebraska	6,867	3,982	344	925	925
Nevada	54,179	33,905	3,705	749	1,090
New Hampshire	248,164	683,981	7,459	20,797	36,393
New Jersey	859,533	124,121	819	381	124
New York	82,442	142,353	163	1,137	2,017
North Carolina	600,096	344,674	1,392	19,339	36,250
North Dakota	60,445	17,521	753	3,808	7,619
Ohio	840,949	337,998	33,717	21,853	955
Oregon	41,605	24,839	768	955	955
Pennsylvania	2,271	52,863	1	2	2
Rhode Island	72,083	22,002	1,248	2,965	3,138
South Carolina	105,369	131,653	2,491	1,889	1,354
Texas	50,303	167,220	8,062	4,244	2,287
Utah	62,444	33,413	792	589	589
Vermont	46,882	80,638	359	1,512	218
Virginia	46,450	28,005	609	3,229	9,975
Washington	101,504	100,850	639	4,604	1,574
West Virginia	132,608	124,107	530	9,770	28,220
Wisconsin	280,164	8,930	208	1,077	1,077
Wyoming	20,499	5,080,054	114,637	260,303	391,587
Total	7,627,632	5,080,054	114,637	260,303	391,587

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The following tables show the gains and losses of the two parties named in the different states, compared with the vote of 1900:

State	Republican Gain	Democrat Gain	Loss
Alabama	2,060	33,162	16,516
Arkansas	40,471	35,691	1,088
California	40,471	35,691	1,088
Colorado	41,615	22,648	1,088
Connecticut	8,555	502	1,088
Delaware	1,155	502	1,088
Florida	895	1,124	1,088
Georgia	20,585	1,032	1,172
Idaho	34,660	10,934	1,088
Illinois	34,660	10,934	1,088
Indiana	33,226	35,239	1,088
Iowa	24,918	57,024	1,088
Kansas	24,918	57,024	1,088
Kentucky	21,574	17,729	1,088
Louisiana	9,028	5,963	1,088
Maine	998	12,825	1,088
Maryland	26,705	8,747	1,088
Massachusetts	18,956	77,534	1,088
Michigan	45,587	77,534	1,088
Minnesota	26,100	5,714	1,088
Mississippi	2,606	1,574	1,088
Missouri	7,356	46,075	1,088
Montana	9,019	62,373	1,088
Nebraska	16,723	2,394	1,088
Nevada	2,007	1,584	1,088
New Hampshire	2,457	242	1,088
New Jersey	37,541	5,595	1,088
New York	16,704	31,631	1,088
North Carolina	56,178	130,208	1,088
North Dakota	13,929	15,864	1,088
Ohio	128,244	86,234	1,088
Rhode Island	7,821	5,027	1,088
South Carolina	1,308	5,430	1,088
S. Dak.	17,547	17,542	1,088
Tennessee	15,925	19,095	1,088
Texas	79,333	100,205	1,088
Utah	15,305	11,593	1,088
Vermont	4,114	3,072	1,088
Washington	69,415	16,733	1,088
W. Va.	44,046	2,145	1,088
Wisconsin	14,298	35,179	1,088
Wyoming	5,972	1,368	1,088
Republican gain	732,048		
Democrat loss	312,249		
Democratic gain	30,792		
Democratic loss	1,291,491		

McKinley carried thirty-two states, against twenty-eight by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 232 electoral votes in 1900. There have been an addition of twenty-nine by the last apportionment.

Parker carried thirteen states, against seventeen by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 2,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,667. Parker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791; in November 200,303; a gain of 51,512.

Growth of Socialist Vote.

Four years ago the socialists had an electoral ticket in thirty-two states and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in the forty-five states and he Debs vote was 391,587. In 1900 over 5,000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, and November Debs got over 5,000 in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, the largest number 69,225 in Illinois.

The vote of the socialist labor party in 1900 was 39,944. This year it was 33,453, a loss of 6,491.

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Louisiana. 5,206. 47,708. 338. 1,510. 2,106.

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North Carolina. 600,096. 344,674. 1,392. 19,339. 36,250.

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BLOOD OF JAPS WAS SPILLED FOR NOTHING

Russians Report That They
Have Succeeded in Retaking
203-Meter Hill.

MOUNTAIN WAS TAKEN AT AWFUL COST TO JAPAN

Estimated That 20,000 Soldiers of
the Mikado Were Killed in Tak-
ing the Crest, and the Sac-
rifice Seems to Have
Been in Vain.

St. Petersburg, December 22.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Meter hill at Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

Kuropatkin's dispatch, which is dated December 21, also reports further reconnoissances of both the Russians and Japanese and says they were not productive of important results. The weather at the front is sunny and the thermometer registers 14 degrees Fahrenheit.

The war office has no additional information regarding General Kuropatkin's report that the Russians have captured 203-Meter hill, but the officials consider it certain that the commander in chief would not have sent the report unless it came through exceptionally reliable channels.

ANOTHER OUTPOST TAKEN BY JAPS AT PORT ARTHUR

Tokio, December 22.—A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning taking advantage of the enemy's excitement drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyental on Pigeon bay and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula, west of Housanyental, which we occupied and captured one small gun.

"After the Japanese occupation of the stations the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

GREAT JAPANESE SQUADRON WAITS FOR BALTIC FLEET

Shanghai, December 22.—A squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, December 22.—Two Japanese cruisers called here this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battleships, two first-class cruisers, two second-class cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers were nearby steaming west.

JAPS ACCUSE RUSSIANS OF EMPLOYING CHINESE

General Oku's Headquarters, December 21, Noon, via Pusan, December 22.—It is believed by the Japanese that the Russians are employing Chinese to keep up the line of communication and there

FOR SHOP GIRLS MOVEMENT STARTS

Hon. L. J. Kilburn Favors Helping
Those Who Work.

Purpose of Movement Is To Enforce
Law in Regard To Making Em-
ployers Furnish Seats for
Women Employed in
Various Works.

By Will A. Branen.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—A movement has been started in behalf of the Macon shop girls, through Hon. L. J. Kilburn, in an interview published in one of the local papers. The purpose of the movement is to enforce that part of the penal code, section 127, which states: "Employers of females must provide seats."

Hon. L. J. Kilburn was formerly a member of the Georgia legislature from Bibb county; he was also at one time president of the Georgia Federation of Labor. It is his intention to bring the matter to the attention of the Central Labor Union, and the present grand jury will probably be asked to take a hand in the movement. The non-activity of employers in not providing seats for female employees, that they may sit down when not otherwise engaged, is considered a misdemeanor.

Bell Absorbs Company.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—The city council of Jacksonville has granted the right to the Bell Telephone company to absorb the properties of the defunct Jacksonville telephone system. Thirty thousand dollars will be spent by the Bell company in improving the system. The enlarged capacity will be five thousand phones.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

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IS NO DOUBT THE CHINESE ARE EMPLOYED

by the Russians to burn the magazines at Liao-Yang. The Japanese say that if they arrest any Chinese engaging in such fulfilling their obligations to their employers they will execute them as a warning to others.

The Japanese believe that heroic measures are required to wipe out the Russian system of employing Chinese for such work. They say they know that the Russians are sending enormous sums of money for this purpose.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY TO SUCCEED SKYDLOFF

St. Petersburg, December 22.—Inquiries made at the admiralty all tend to confirm the report that Admiral Rojestvensky will succeed Admiral Skrydloff in supreme command of the Pacific fleet, the latter returning here as a member of the admiralty council.

RUSSIA ACCUSES JAPAN OF URGING CHINESE RISING

St. Petersburg, December 22.—The Russian authorities have received information confirming the of the Novoe Vremya statement regarding the Chinese situation indicating that Japan's influence is predominant, not only in the anti-foreign societies, but in the army at Peking, forcing the conviction here that the situation is becoming critically dangerous. The belief prevails that in the spring Japan, under the cover of an actual or threatened rising in China, will seek to secure the intervention of the powers to end the war. Direct evidence exists that the anti-foreign proclamations circulating in China were printed in Japanese.

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MANY FRAUDS UNDER THE BAN

Postal Department Reports
Suppression of Large
Number.

Washington, December 22.—R. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, in his annual report to Postmaster General Wynne, says that the number of fraudulent concerns has been greatly reduced in consequence of the vigorous enforcement of the postal laws. The result is shown by the marked decrease in the number of complaints received. There were 144 fraud orders issued during the year and twenty-three orders were issued against foreign lottery companies and their agents who were found to be operating through the mails. Much has been done in the direction of excluding from the mails publications containing obscene and suggestive illustrations, advertisements and other matter considered unfit for circulation.

Many of the worst of this class of offenders have had their enterprises suppressed and the report says there will be no relaxation of the work. The department allowed during the year an aggregate of \$150,279 to reimburse postmasters for losses of government funds resulting from unavoidable casualties and for losses for funds in transit from postmasters to their designated depositaries. Mr. Goodwin especially refers to the "high standards of official duty" established and followed by his predecessor. Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Rolph, and says it has been his endeavor to carry forward the standards thus set for safeguarding the public interests.

Fitzgerald Elects Officers.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The following candidates were elected here: Mayor, D. W. Faulk; alderman at large, L. O. Tisdle; alderman First ward, J. A. Parrott; Second ward, M. H. Grover; Third ward, G. M. Hooker; Fourth ward, B. C. Mosher; city clerk and treasurer, C. M. Wise; members of the school board, C. P. McMillan, J. W. Turner, L. S. Osborne and J. H. Twyman.

The bond issue of \$15,000, for extension of the electric light plant, which was to have been voted on today, was never mentioned.

WILL SAVE MUCH TO THIS SECTION

Witham's Plan To Help Farm-
ers Strongly Indorsed.

President of Many Banks in Alabama
Thinks Constitution Is Doing
Much To Get the South-
ern Planters To-
gether.

Montgomery, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—The press of the south whole and the work of The Atlanta Constitution in particular, is doing more to get the farmers together on some logical plan to take care of the cotton values of the country than all other influences put together.

These were the words of William E. Holloway, of Montgomery, controller of fifteen banks in Alabama, and a man of well known business acumen, this morning.

"I think," he said further, "that the agitation given the subject by The Constitution and other papers will have the effect in the end of bringing about results that will be for the lasting good of the section."

Mr. Holloway is to Alabama in the banking business what W. S. Witham is to Georgia, though not quite in so large a way. He is, however, working up to it and will be ere long, if he keeps up the present rate of increase, as much to Alabama as Mr. Witham is to his state. He has been a student of the cotton situation, and most of his dealings are with the farmers of the country. After reading over the various plans presented to relieve the present situation and recalling the fact that there has been failure in the past to get the cotton raisers together on any proposition, Mr. Holloway said:

Impressed with Plan.

"I am favorably impressed with Banker Witham's plan. That man is a financial wonder. He has demonstrated to New York and the south, in the face of much envious criticism, that he can do things. His plan has already helped the movement, and if he gets the desired cooperation, a saving to the south of from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 will result. The movement, however, is colossal, and many difficulties will have to be encountered. It is hard for the farmers to organize. The alliance was a failure; the old grangers was a short-lived organization. A closer relation between the bankers and farmers is the thing to be desired and will help to partially solve the problem. Do not forget the advancing merchant. While his business is being turned into the banks he is a potent factor and a cotton factor. I know a country merchant in Crenshaw county, who is now holding about fifteen hundred bales. Let the trinity of interests become an accomplished fact and the south will then, if not before, become independent of the north, the east and the world."

DUKE IS MARRIED TO MISS WEBB

Carolina Millionaire Secretly
Weds Girl in New
York.

Durham, N. C., December 22.—(Special.)—Brodie L. Duke, a wealthy citizen of Durham, was secretly married in New York Tuesday evening. The bride was Miss Alice Webb, of Chicago, and Dr. Parkhurst officiated. It is learned that the bride couple have gone to Europe.

Very little is known of the marriage. The bride, it is stated, lived in Chicago and was junior member of a firm doing business on LaSalle street. It is said that she owns considerable tobacco stock and that many business interests in this country and Cuba.

Mr. Duke who is a son of Washington Duke, founder of the Duke tobacco business, and brother of J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, left here November 23 for New York, stating that he was going on important business matters. Since then nothing has been heard from him direct, and the announcement of his marriage was a great surprise to his friends and relatives in Durham.

He has been thrice married. His first wife died several years ago, and later he married Miss Minnie W. Woodward, of Chattanooga. In March of this year he secured a divorce from her, this being by compromise after the suit was ready to come to trial. It is learned that he gave her \$30,000 to compromise the suit. There was no litigation when he left home that there was to be a marriage, and not a word has been heard from him since Mr. Duke is said to be worth a million dollars.

Dr. Reavis Accepts Place.

Asheville, N. C., December 22.—Rev. Dr. F. Campbell, of Asheville, chairman of the committee appointed by the general assembly of the southern Presbyterian church to elect a coordinate secretary of foreign mission, has received a telegram from the Rev. James O. Reavis, D. D., of Dallas, Tex., announcing his acceptance of the office of secretary, to which he was elected by the committee several weeks ago.

Piano Company Goes Under.

Conneaut, Ohio, December 22.—The C. M. Traver Piano Company made an assignment today. The assets and liabilities have not yet been made public. The failure resulted from the closing of the First national bank. C. M. Traver being president of both the bank and the piano company.

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TRAINS MEET, CAUSING DEATH

Head-on Collision Occurs
Between Coast Line
Trains.

Montgomery, Ala., December 22.—In a head-on collision between a freight and work train on the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred 80 miles from Montgomery, one man was killed and four persons more or less seriously injured.

Dead:

JIM RHODES, flagman, body cooked under boiler.

Injured:

Henry E. McDonough, engineer, skull fractured, in serious condition.

Carl Tally, fireman, badly bruised.

Thomas Walker, fireman, toes cut off, caught under engine.

C. P. Ward, flagman, arm broken.

PAY \$60,000,000 FOR COFFEE.

Winthrop, of Porto Rico, Confers with Secretary Wilson.

Washington, December 22.—Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, today conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson regarding the development of the agricultural resources of that island. Secretary Wilson assured him of the earnest cooperation of the department of agriculture in furnishing scientific assistance to the Porto Ricans. He pointed out the number of crops for which vast sums are paid annually to foreign countries and which should be grown in the newly acquired tropical islands of this country and told of the efforts of the department toward ultimately effecting this result. Secretary Wilson cited the coffee crop importations into this country, for which he said, the American people pay in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000 annually to foreign countries. He said he hoped by giving scientific encouragement to the Porto Ricans to enable them to produce finer varieties. Secretary Wilson said that the American people pay for foreign countries approximately \$30,000,000 for rubber importations, \$50,000,000 for fiber and larger sums for drug plants, tropical and sub-tropical arts, spices, etc.

STEAM MAIN WAS DELUGED.

Trouble with Steam-Heating Main Was a Leaking Water Pipe at Police Barracks.

The superintendent of the steam heating department of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company has at last found out what was the matter with the pipes near the police barracks, after a great deal of expensive work and no end of trouble. Although the engineer at the plant, on the railroad between Butler street and Piedmont avenue, kept firing up with extra fuel, the steam at Brookhaven refused to do its work satisfactorily to the customers.

It was believed there was a leak in the pipes, but such was not the case.

Excavations were begun a week ago, and more than twenty openings were made to find the supposed leak. In the alley at the police barracks it was discovered that a water pipe was leaking, and the escaping water settled about the steam heating main, causing the steam to condense so fast that it could not be forced through the main hot enough to give out enough heat in the office buildings which are supplied by the company.

The water about the main was kept so hot that at times it was up to the boiling point.

The water pipes have been put in, and there will be no further trouble with the steam heat.

WHITECAPERS TAKEN TO PEN.

Largest Number of White Men Jailed in Years.

Jackson, Miss., December 22.—(Special.)—Warden Henry, of the state prison, and Traveling Sergeant Dodds leave at a late hour tonight for Brookhaven, where they go to bring to the penitentiary white men who were sentenced to long terms in the state prison for whittapping at the recent term of the Lincoln county circuit court. The men had petitioned the warden to allow them to eat dinner with the sheriff of Lincoln county in the jail at Brookhaven, but Warden Henry found it impracticable to grant the request. This is the largest batch of white prisoners to be brought to the penitentiary at one time in many years.



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TORPEDO BOATS SEEN IN THE FISHING FLEET

CASE OF BRITAIN AGAINST RUSSIA

Commission To Pass on the
Matter Meets in Paris.

Baron Von Spau, of the Austrian
Navy, Elected for the Fifth
Member—Rear Admiral
Davis Presented to
President Loubet.

Paris, December 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident met at the foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning. Rear Admiral Davis, U. S. N., was present. The commission unanimously elected the Admiral Baron von Spau, of the Austrian navy, to be the fifth member, completed the preliminary organization and adjourned until January 9.

The opening session was held in a suite of sumptuous salons of the d'Orsay (foreign office). Admiral Davis arrived in civilian dress accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Commander Roy Smith, the naval attaché of the American embassy, and Ensign William F. Bricker, U. S. N. Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission, on behalf of Foreign Minister Delcasse, who was absent from the city, met the American admiral, extended him a cordial greeting, and recalled his visit to the United States at the time of the Rochambeau mission. Admiral Fournier presented Admiral Davis to Admiral Kaxnakoff, the Russian member of the commission, and Rear Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Great Britain's representative, the group of admirals joining in an informal chat partly in English and partly in French. The admirals and their aides did not wear uniforms, thus detracting somewhat from the expected brilliancy of the opening session.

Admiral Kaxnakoff, as senior in rank and age, invited his colleagues to a private salon, where he proposed that Admiral Fournier should preside pending the arrival of the fifth member of the commission. Admiral Fournier was unanimously chosen, accepting the presidency in a felicitous speech in which he spoke of the friendly presence of the representatives of many navies.

M. Andre Soulaige-Boudin, a minister plenipotentiary of France, was selected as secretary, and William Martin and the Viscount de Greguill were appointed assistants with a large corps of attachés. Admiral Baron von Spau was then unanimously elected the fifth member of the commission and the commissioners were asked to inform their respective governments of the fact.

M. Loubet received Admiral Davis in the library of the Elysee palace at 6 p. m. The admiral, who wore his full uniform, was accompanied by his aides, also in uniform. The interview was a brief and formal exchange of amenities, the president expressing his pleasure at the fact that the United States was represented at the committee.

Swears He Saw Torpedo Boats.

Bordeaux, December 22.—Four Russian naval officers bearing dispatches from Vice Admiral Rojdestvensky have arrived here on board the Messageries maritime packet. Lieutenant Valron, of the torpedo depot ship Kamchatka, was interviewed and said that he was conveying to Emperor Nicholas the reports of the commanders of the war ships that were present at the Dogger bank incident, together with Vice Admiral Rojdestvensky's report. He also was taking for investigation by the international commission at Paris the original tapes of the wireless instruments showing the messages that were exchanged between vessels of the Baltic squadron at the time of the firing upon the Game Cock fishing fleet. Lieutenant Valron says he worked the searchlights aboard the Kamchatka and that he saw plainly two four-funnelled torpedo boats, their color being a dirty gray, whereas the Russian torpedo boats were black. When he perceived these boats pursuing the squadron the order to fire was given.

To Investigate Panama Railroad.

Washington, December 22.—While no action was taken on the Shackelford resolution for an investigation of the Panama railroad by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, it is known that a majority of the members of the committee are in favor of the resolution. Action will be taken, "it is understood, so that the investigation can be made during the present session of congress.

Alleged That Strong Evidence
Has Been Secured by Rus-
sian Government

ENGLISH FISHERMEN
TESTIFYING FOR CZAR

Alleged That These Men Will Swear
That There Were Torpedo Boats
Among the Fishers—Air of
Mystery Surrounds
the Matter.

London, December 22.—The publication in St. Petersburg of the statement that Hull fishermen have voluntarily deposed that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger bank when the latter were fired upon by ships of the Russian Baltic squadron is probably nothing more than a repetition of similar statements emanating from Hull and appearing in London papers the last few days.

These are circumstantial and it would certainly appear to be true that some men of the Game Cock fleet have made statements before the Russian consul. The name of only one of these has been revealed. He is the boatswain of the trawler Ava, and he said today that he was induced to make the statement while he was intoxicated. He admits that he received a certain amount of money, but now says the statement he made is untrue. The exact tenor of his statement or any others has not been revealed. All published reports from Hull say positively that these statements were secured by two agents of the Russian government; but the Russian embassy in London tonight repeated the denial made on December 21, which was to the effect that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the Russian government or any one in any official capacity, or any one delegated by Russia has been endeavoring to secure statements from the Game Cock fishermen in support of Russia's position before the Paris commission.

Russia Offered Reward.

It was pointed out, however, that although Russia had offered a reward for information the Russian government was not responsible for the course taken by any person desiring to secure the reward, which would only be paid in full report of the St. Petersburg paper adds to.

The sensational press of England directly charges the Russian government with using underhand means, by bribery and intoxicants, to secure false statements from men of the Gamecock fishing fleet. The Russian consul at Hull tonight said that the boatswain of the Ava was brought to his office, but that he sent him to the commissioner of oaths, where the consul says the boatswain swore he saw a Japanese torpedo boat with the trawlers. The consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to make similar statements, but that they are afraid of the consequences. He has made any attempt to induce fishermen to make statements.

He says that when informed of the nature of the statement of the boatswain of the Ava attempted to make, it was his duty to his government to render every assistance.

Air of Mystery.

Altogether an air of mystery surrounds the matter, but no credence in responsible quarters is given to the allegations that unfair methods have been used by the Russian government.

One explanation of the whole matter emanates from Paris, where it is stated that two reporters of The Petit Parisien recently visited Hull in order to interview men of the Gamecock fleet and secure independent information concerning the Dogger bank affair, as none of the newspaper reports assumes to identify the "agents" as Russians, but as "foreigners" employed by the Russian government. This is the most probable explanation of the story, which, however, may possibly have a sequel in the testimony before the international tribunal at Paris.

Crown Prince Sends Pearl Necklace.

Berlin, December 22.—Crown Prince Frederick William has sent his betrothed, Duchess Cecelia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at Cannes, where she is spending Christmas, a pearl necklace costing \$250. The empress selected the present.



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POLITICS IN OLD DOMINION

Discussed by the President with Virginian Republicans.

Washington, December 22.—Virginia politics formed one topic of consideration by the president today. He had a conference with Representative Slomp, Judge Waddell, of the United States court, and L. L. Lewis, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia. The delegation informed the president that an important conference of republican leaders of the state was to be held during the holidays at Roanoke and that an effort was to be made to secure unanimity of action in Virginia, looking to a reorganization of the republican party of the state. It is proposed by the promoters of the conference to make the republican organization an earnest and aggressive contest for every state office.

The president approved the idea, but indicated aloof that he could take no part in Virginia politics. He expressed his opinion that the Virginia republicans would get together and act as a unit.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 22.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Georgia—Fair Friday, except rain in northwest portion; Saturday rain, fresh south winds. Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday rain; fresh south winds. South Carolina and Eastern Florida—Fair Friday; Saturday rain; variable winds becoming fresh south.

Western Florida and Alabama—Fair Friday, followed by rain Friday night and probably Saturday; increasing south winds. Mississippi and Louisiana—Rain Friday; Saturday probably fair and colder; fresh south winds. Eastern Texas—Rain Friday; Saturday fair and colder. Western Texas—Fair Friday; rain and colder Friday night and probably Saturday; heavy north winds Saturday.

Kentucky—Rain Friday; Saturday clear and much colder.

Tennessee—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Saturday.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature, 57
Lowest temperature, 36
Mean temperature, 46
Breeze, light
Precipitation for last 24 hours, .00
Deficiency since last month, .58
Deficiency since January 1, 17.04

FROM VARIOUS STATIONS.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp.	Rain
7 p.m. High/Low	12 hrs.	
Atlanta, pt. cldy.	52	57 .00
Abilene, cloudy.	64	70 .00
Augusta, clear.	48	62 .00
Buffalo, cloudy.	36	38 T.
Boston, cloudy.	32	34 .00
Bridge City, clear.	52	55 .00
Charlotte, clear.	46	54 .00
Chattanooga, clear.	54	58 .00
Chicago, clear.	48	49 .00
Cincinnati, cloudy.	50	50 .00
Corpus Christi, cloudy.	66	70 .01
Detroit, cloudy.	40	40 .00
Dodge City, cloudy.	52	62 .00
Galveston, cloudy.	62	66 .00
Huron, cloudy.	24	28 .00
Jacksonville, clear.	62	68 .00
Kansas City, pt. cldy.	62	68 .00
Knoxville, clear.	44	54 .00
Los Angeles, pt. cldy.	58	60 .30
Memphis, clear.	58	66 .00
Mobile, pt. cldy.	58	66 .00
Montgomery, clear.	58	66 .00
New Orleans, cloudy.	58	66 .00
New York, cloudy.	52	54 .00
North Platte, cloudy.	46	62 .00
Norfolk, clear.	42	48 .00
Omaha, cloudy.	42	48 .00
Portland, Me., cldy.	24	32 .00
Pasadena, pt. cldy.	64	68 .00
Raleigh, clear.	44	52 .00
Rapid City, clear.	52	62 .00
Savannah, clear.	56	64 .00
San Francisco, cldy.	50	52 .00
Seattle, rain.	58	64 .00
St. Louis, cldy.	50	60 .00
St. Paul, cldy.	40	42 .00
Tempe, cloudy.	64	74 .00
Vicksburg, pt. cldy.	50	60 .00
Wilmington, clear.	46	58 .00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.
J. B. MARSHUR,
Local Forecaster.

PAVING MEASURE HAS BEEN KILLED

Aldermen Turn Down Agreement
With Street Railway Company.

Georgia Railway and Electric Company Will Contest Right of City To Substitute Smooth for Belgian Block Pavements in Future.

The agreement between the city and the Georgia Railway and Electric Company was defeated yesterday afternoon by the aldermanic board, and the municipality is therefore again in a muddle regarding the repaving question.

The aldermen declined to adopt the agreement for the twenty-year period. President Preston S. Arkwright, of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, declined to accept it for ten years, and a motion to nonconcur in the entire measure was therefore adopted.

The agreement provided that the Georgia Railway and Electric Company consent to repaving assessments to the extent of \$10,000 per annum. Unexpended portions of this \$10,000 were to have been accumulative during periods of five years, and four of these five year periods had been provided for.

The agreement was made with a special committee of council. It was made necessary by the fact that the charter power of Atlanta permits the repaving of streets only when pavements are worn out and no longer useful as good pavements. As Atlanta is paved with Belgian blocks, and as the indications are that Belgian blocks will last for a century or more, the substitution of asphalt and other smooth pavings for Belgian blocks had stopped, because of the announcement by the Georgia Railway and Electric Company that it would contest the right of the city to further substitution. That was the condition prior to the writing of the agreement, and that is the condition to which the city is returned by the action of the aldermanic board yesterday.

The ordinance had been adopted during a previous session, but had been held up upon notice of a motion to reconsider, given by Alderman Girardeau.

When the caption of the agreement was read yesterday afternoon Alderman Inman said:

"I voted for that paper, but since then I have become convinced that we did wrong. Twenty years is a long time. Therefore, I will vote to reconsider."

City Attorney Mayson was asked to tell the board about the supreme court decision in a former street paving case. The city attorney stated that he had advised the general council that it could not sustain an action which contemplated an arbitrary condemnation of street paving.

"I am tired," he said, "of going into the courts on propositions against which I advise. I advise council against an ordinance, and it is then passed any way I advised against the convict labor ordinance. I did not admit anything in court, but I could not sustain the city's position."

An Interesting Passage.

"I hear what the city attorney says," said Alderman Inman, "but twenty years is a long time. In twenty years we might get a city attorney who will advise differently."

"You can get one in two years, Mr. Inman," responded City Attorney Mayson.

"I do not mean any reflection," said the alderman, "but lawyers sometimes differ."

"I don't think you will find one who will differ about this proposition," replied City Attorney Mayson, "that is, no good one."

Alderman Harwell said: "I do not believe the city will in 20 years spend \$10,000 a year for repaving."

Alderman Terry spoke: "If the agreement is to be passed at all," he said, "it ought not to be for a greater period than 5 years."

"In my opinion," said Alderman Girardeau, "we ought to pass anything that is simply going to make litigation for the city."

Alderman Woodward discussed the agreement. He said that he personally did not care whether the agreement passed.

"I was not so much in favor of doing all of this repaving," he said. "They say the blocks are noisy, and that may be true, but they are better than mud. I would rather see the city turn its attention to the paving of streets that are in the mud."

Alderman Terry again spoke against the agreement and moved to nonconcur in the favorable action of council upon the street paving agreement.

Not Worn Out.

Alderman Woodward asked Chief Engineer R. M. Clayton if there is a worn-out Belgian block street in the city.

"In my opinion," said the chief engineer, "there is not a Belgian block street that could be considered as worn out."

"Not even Alabama street?" asked Alderman Woodward.

"Not even Alabama street," was the reply.

"Alabama street has been paved 24 years," said Alderman Woodward to Alderman Terry.

"Will they ever wear out, captain," inquired Alderman Terry of the chief engineer.

"As to that, I cannot say, but they are not worn out now," replied the chief engineer.

"That settles the matter," said Alderman Woodward. "What could we do if the city engineer so testified in court?"

Alderman Girardeau then made his motion to reconsider. It was adopted. Mayor Pro Tem Langston, Alderman Inman, Girardeau and Terry voting for it.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the agreement by limiting it to ten years. Alderman Woodward inquired of President Arkwright, of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, if his corporation would accept the amended agreement and the street railway president replied negatively.

Alderman Harwell then moved to concur in the favorable action of council upon the agreement, and as a substitute Alderman Terry moved to nonconcur. The motion to nonconcur was adopted, and the ordinance containing the agreement therefore goes back to council with the disapproval of the upper branch of the general council.

WHAT IS A LYNCHING

is the title of two articles by

RAY STANNARD BAKER

that will appear in the January and February numbers of McClure's. Lynching in the South comes first, in the January number, just published. Lynching in the North will follow in February.

These two articles will do more towards solving the Negro Problem than a dozen acts of Congress.

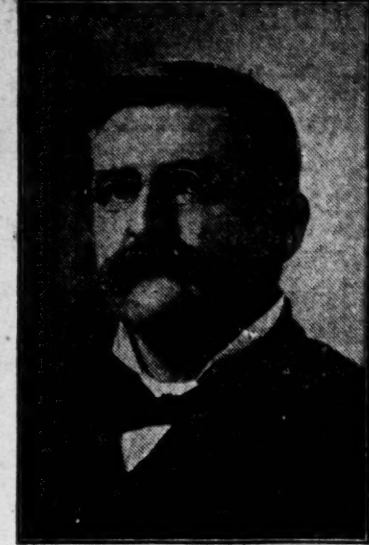
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and he was thrown to the ground, receiving severe injuries.

Application was made yesterday for letters of administration on the estate of James B. Hunnicutt, who died recently. The estate is said to be worth \$20,000. The application was made by George Hunnicutt.

William Monish yesterday filed a warranty deed in the clerk's office disposing of the Monish sanitarium, on the corner of Peachtree street and Forrest avenue, to his wife, Mrs. Rosa Monish, in consideration of \$12,500.

The lawyers for the plaintiff a few days ago dismissed the petition for injunction filed by Mrs. Monish against her husband to prevent him from making certain proposed changes in the property.

Judge H. E. W. Palmer, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has issued a call for a meeting of the board to be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to consider the report of the committee of roads and bridges in reference to the petition of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern road for the privilege of passing ten streets in the city, outside of the limits of the city. It is not believed that any objection will be entered to this petition, now that the Atlanta road bureau is no longer engaged in fighting the railroad.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were filed yesterday:

Mortgage—W. J. Allen to Charles D. Honker, to secure notes on the lot on Harold avenue to Fraser street.

Warranty Deed—R. E. Hancock to J. W. Hancock, for \$750, lot on Emmett street.

Warranty Deed—Lewis A. Sewell to E. M. Stanton, for \$500, lot on Oak street.

Warranty Deed—William Lowe to E. M. Stanton, for \$1,700, lot on Richmond street.

Executor's Deed—Johnston Armstrong, executor of New South Building and Loan Association of New Orleans, to E. M. Stanton, for \$750, lot on Smith street.

Warranty Deed—Empire State Investment Company to Margaret Natalie Reed, for \$1,150, lot on Fraser street.

Warranty Deed—James Ripper to Margaret Natalie Reed, for \$1,400, lot on Houston street.

Warranty Deed—David M. Matthews to Margaret Natalie Reed, for \$750, lot on Kennedy street.

Loan Deed with Power to Sell—E. A. White to Union Savings bank, for \$5, lot on Lamkin street.

Warranty Deed—Samuel Ogletree to A. P. Herrington, for \$2,500, lot on Highland avenue.

Loan Deed—R. E. Hancock, et al., to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Company, for \$725, lot on Emmett street.

Bond for Title and Transfer—J. A. Warrick to Mrs. May F. Linder, for \$4,600, penal sum, 1/2 on Georgia avenue.

Loan Deed with Power to Sell—Mrs. Olga Goldberg to Fraser street, for \$3,000, lot on Pratt and Decatur street.

Warranty Deed—William Monish to Rosa F. Monish, for \$12,500, lot on corner of Peachtree street and Forrest avenue.

Loan Deed—W. M. Thibault to Mrs. Stella E. Wynn, for \$1,250, lot on East Peachtree terrace.

Warranty Deed—M. R. Eisman to Gilbert W. Strauss, of Atlanta, for \$5, lot on Baker street.

Loan Deed—Mrs. Maud Cobb to Georgia savings bank, to secure twenty-five promissory notes, lot on Beecher street.

Warranty Deed—J. N. Goddard to Mrs. Barker Cobb, for \$1,300, lot on Beecher street.

Warranty Deed—A. P. McVary to Mrs. M. J. Echols, for \$250, lot on Ethel street.

Warranty Deed—A. W. Cox to R. H. Cosely, for \$85, lot on Power's Ferry road.

Means More for Employees.

Pittsburg, December 22.—The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company today advanced black sheets and tin plate \$2 a ton. Galvanized sheets were advanced \$3 a ton a week ago. The advance will increase wages of employees 2 per cent.

Two Weddings at Crawfordville.

Crawfordville, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mattie Lee O'Neil and Mr. Oscar H. Lunceford occurred last afternoon.

Miss Nonie Ogletree and Mr. C. R. Taylor were married last evening, Rev. C. A. Owens officiating.

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BLACK TO MAKE FIGHT IN OPEN

Contest Over the New York Senatorship Is Growing Warm.

New York, December 22.—Louis F. Payn, one of ex-Governor Black's supporters for the United States senatorship contest said today:

"Mr. Black is a candidate for Senator Dewey's place."

Mr. Payn continued:

"Mr. Black's friends knew all along that he was in the field, but now he is ready to come out openly and make his fight for a seat in the senate. It is certain that he will be elected. All this talk about the sentiment of the party being for Dewey is nonsense, and that conference yesterday did not amount to a row of pins."

"Will Governor Odell come to the front for Black now?" was asked.

"I don't know whether he will or not," replied Mr. Payn, "but it makes little difference. The governor is working for the best interests of the party, and he knows that these can best be served by the election of ex-Governor Black."

Mr. Payn said it was not true that Governor Odell promised the senatorship to Black at the Saratoga convention last September.

Senator Dewey, who, with former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, conferred with Governor Odell late last night, said today that it would be injudicious for him to say anything at this time about his talk with the governor.

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NICHOLAS IS SET AGAINST REFORM

Czar Dashes the Hopes of the Liberal Leaders.

St. Petersburg, December 22.—Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that agitation for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless. Such is the construction placed upon the endorsement written in his own hand on the resolution telegraphed by the Chernigov zemstvo December 2, urging him in the most loyal manner to convocate legally elected members of the zemstvo to prepare a programme for his consideration. The emperor wrote on the dispatch:

"I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. Questions of state administration are of no concern to the zemstvos, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by law."

The endorsement is printed in The Official Messenger, this morning, dashing the hopes of the extremists. It does not come as a great surprise. The emperor from the beginning, although he has shown himself favorably disposed toward a more liberal regime and in entire sympathy with some of the zemstvo demands, had resolved not to yield the principle of autocracy.

Upon this point, it is understood, all his advisers, including Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, agreed, but the character of the agitation which followed the meeting of the presidents of the zemstvos and action of various provincial zemstvos and municipal councils coupled with the recent demonstrations in Moscow and elsewhere probably served to strengthen the hands of the reactionaries and convinced the emperor of the imperative necessity for a plain spoken announcement of the sovereign's position upon the main point. The reactionaries undoubtedly regard the emperor's action as a distinct victory for them. Nevertheless the feeling over the reform movements are still in progress at Tarskoe-Selo and will shortly be published. What the immediate effect of the imperial rebuke administered to the Chernigov zemstvo will be problematical. It may only serve to fan the flames and be used by the revolutionary organization to increase the agitation and in turn compel its repression.

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To Florida, Cuba and Nassau. Winter tourist tickets to points in Florida, Cuba and Nassau are on sale at Central of Georgia Railway Coupon Ticket Office, limited good for return May 31st, 1905.

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For further particulars, apply to Mr. W. H. Fogg, District Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

WOMAN AFTER GEN. BROOKE.

She Wants \$250,000 for General's Conduct in Cuba. New York, December 22.—A complaint brought by the Countess Marie Francisca Orrelyde Camara, who seeks to recover \$250,000, from Major General John R. Brooke, formerly governor general of Cuba, was heard in the United States district court today. The countess alleges that General Brooke abolished the office of his sheriff of Havana, which she claimed by inheritance and from which she derived fees for supervising the slaughter of cattle.

General Brooke contended that he had, under the treaty with Spain, the right to abolish the office.

Retrial for Dreyfus.

Paris, December 22.—It is officially reported that the attorney general, who is examining the Dreyfus case, has decided to recommend a retrial before a court martial. This, it is added, is subject to the approval of the court of cassation which meets in February next.

SOUTHERN BOARD DISCUSSES WORK

Objects of Southern Educational Association.

Text of Report of Committee To Be Submitted to Meeting at Jacksonville at Its Gathering on December 29.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) An important document will be presented at the next meeting of the Southern Educational Association, at Jacksonville, December 29-31, in the report of a committee appointed at the last meeting in Atlanta to frame a statement of the aims, purposes and policy of the association. The committee consisted of Chancellor Robert B. Fulton, of the University of Mississippi, chairman; Dr. J. H. Phillips, superintendent of city schools, Birmingham, Ala., and President Charles D. Greenbush, N. C. The meeting of the association will be a large one and will represent its entire constituency in the southern states. The railroads have granted a round trip rate of one fare between December 27 and January 4. In view of the large attendance expected and the interest felt in the report of the committee, they have today given out in advance their report, which is as follows:

"The Southern Educational Association does not owe its existence to any sectional sentiment or narrow view of the character and importance of the work of education. The leading spirits in the organization and the work of this association have been active participants in the work of the national and of state and local educational associations, and have put forth their best efforts whenever there has been need for combination of educational forces, moved as they have been by a deep consciousness of the great need for a wider scope in the beneficent work of education, and an apprehension of the special needs of the section in which we live."

The report then proceeds to notice the peculiar elements in the southern problem; the impoverishment of our endowed and private schools; the paucity of the rural white population in nonurban regions and other sections, and the enfranchisement of the negroes. The report continues:

Illiteracy in the South. "The conditions named have marked the section in which we live with a degree of illiteracy that is appalling. The south holds 24 per cent of the native white population of the country, and 64 per cent of the native white illiterates of the country. To this is added the enormous and dangerous burden of negro illiteracy."

"While we heartily appreciate the interest and sympathy of philanthropists everywhere, and value most highly the help and encouragement of patriots throughout our entire country, we recognize our special responsibility involved in the fact that the educational salvation of the southern states depends primarily upon those who toll in educational endeavor within these states. The problems confronting us are too complex to be easily understood by ready at a glance, too delicate for unsympathetic handling, and too great for anything less than united effort to be effective in their solution."

Education of the Negro. After further discussing the education of the whites, the report continues:

"We must not fail to take into other work for which, whether we wish it or not, we are held responsible to the world and to our posterity—the training of the negro race. To this work millions of dollars have been given annually from the funds paid by white citizens. We have been prone to think our duty done to the results accomplished. The quality of the education that is given to this race will make or mar the peaceful solution of the great problems involved in the joint residence here of the two races. We have made as yet no general study of educational efficiency in the administration of these funds. The same methods, the same topics of study, the same books and appliances are used for the negro as for the white race, neglecting totally the different capacity, different environment and different opportunities of the negro race. These conditions present difficulties we must bravely face or expect our educational work to fall far short of the results desired."

After discussion of the peculiar problem of the south as related to the larger elements of nationality, and the present industrial situation, and also after setting out a brief history of the past work of the association, the report concludes: "Fully in accord with the patriotic natives that led to the organization of the Southern Educational Association, deeply conscious of the need for such patriotic endeavor as the association encourages for the betterment of educational conditions, and assured that the opportunities for helping forward by our united efforts the cause of education and all that depends upon it in this section were never so great as now, we cordially urge every teacher, every one concerned with school administration, every patriotic citizen of our country, who values the moral, intellectual and social welfare of our people to take part with us in the work of this association."

End of Strike.

Fall River, Mass., December 22.—Many persons now believe that the end of the cotton mill operative strike is in sight. The union members state that the contest will not be terminated until the owners and strikers reach an understanding of some sort. Still, it is said by persons well informed on the matter, that assurance by the manufacturers that wages will be restored under favorable conditions and that minor grievances, independent of the reduction, will be remedied, will end the strike.

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HARD FIGHT FOR ALABAMA RIVER

Appropriation of \$500,000 Is Sought To Improve the River.

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Washington, December 22.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been ill several days, is still confined to his room. The countess, who also has been indisposed, is better.

Bath Robes as Gifts.

We have just bought from the Star & Crescent Mills of Philadelphia an assortment of bath robes for the Holiday trade at 25 per cent. less than the regular wholesale price. They are all samples---no two a like. We have only a small number of them and those who call first will get them. The prices range from \$2.00 up. There is nothing more suitable for a Holiday gift than a bath robe.

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SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

More Election Managers Are Sentenced in Denver.

Denver, Colo., December 22.—City Detective W. H. Green, John DeSaye, Frank McMahon and Robert Goodman were adjudged guilty of contempt by the supreme court for their work in precinct three, ward four, this city, at the late election and were each sentenced to serve six months in jail and to \$100 fine and costs. The court announced that the evidence showed that DeSaye, who was an election judge, permitted repeating and that the other three assisted in the irregularities.

Turbine Steamer Virginian Launched

Glasgow, December 22.—The new Alen line turbine steamer, Virginian, was launched here today. She is a sister ship of the Victorian. The Victorian was launched at Belfast August 25. She is of about 12,000 tons gross, of about 10,000 horse power and is upward of 500 feet long.

Status of Hospital Ships.

The Hague, December 22.—The convention in regard to the status of the hospital ships agreed upon by the delegates of the powers to the international conference on the subject was signed today in the presence of the foreign minister. Subsequently Queen Wilhelmina and the queen's mother received the delegates.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 23, 1904

Don't, don't buy him a box of cigars.

Will it be a "white Christmas" in the
land of the great white staple?

Please make Rip Van Winkle up in
time to witness the fall of Fort Arthur.

If you are going to Christmas shop to-
morrow, wear armor if you are not up on
duff.

Florida is shipping strawberries north.
This is a great country in its climatic
extremes.

Keep the Salvation Army's Christmas
spelt in the act.

President Roosevelt is not showing a
disposition to admit the Utah polygamists
to his anti-race suicide league.

It is noteworthy that Governor-Cham-
berlain Odell refers to "the organization" (I.
e., machine) instead of the party.

Up in York state there is a shuddering
fear that "Our Chauncy," otherwise
"The Pench," is going to get a Black
eye.

The man in Cape Breton who has just
married his eighth legal wife is an ex-
ample of polygamy on the installment
plan.

This from a country exchange: "I ad-
dies desiring ye editor for a Christmas
present should remember that leap year
isn't over yet."

Senator Smoot, being a monogamist,
must have stepped some awful close
calls if what they say of the Mormon
endowment house is true.

Dr. Chisholm is said to be on his way
to America. Reckon he'll be rather sur-
prised if he finds he didn't perform an
autopsy on Mrs. DeVere twenty-nine
years ago.

The south will be de-lighted to be in-
cluded in President Roosevelt's "square
deal." If the reference is to appointments
it is to be hoped he has no more Crum
up his sleeve.

Wonder if what Tom Lawson darkly
hinted at in his ads. as to his imminent
demise can refer to a visit from Col-
onel Bill Breese? Tom must laugh at the
presentation by this time.

The Philadelphia Ledger is afraid that
in his blunderous President Roosevelt
may tackle the congressional garden seed.
Heaven forbid! That all is lost and the
M. C. crowd as well will home.

Tomorrow night the stockings, expect-
ed childhood, and the patter of reindeer
feet and jingling bells in the weird mid-
night hours. Who does not envy the
little innocents their beautiful credulity?

Boston is still prying about Governor
Doughlas' imposing military staff and the
great Lawson-Greene (obscurer) duel.
This will hold Boston over her tea and
beans until the next Macedonian upris-
ing.

Banker Beckwith would get more sym-
pathy if his motive in paying Cassie's
but was not so apparent. It pays to be
strictly legitimate in banking methods
and leave "bonuses" to financial adven-
turers.

Nan Patterson seems to be the old, old
story of the "wife, a bone and a hank of
hair" known to the male descendants of
Adam since Eden. This species of femi-
nine grafting has always its tragic pos-
sibilities.

Adjutant General Sherman Bell has re-
considered his determination to expatriate
himself in Mexico. He may be needed in
the military phlogiston role to make good
Pebody's stealing of Colorado's govern-
mental chair.

Bourke Cockran declares that money
spent on a political campaign is money
wasted. Evidently the golden-tongued
spicer of the political handlings takes
little stock in the vote-making power
of his highly paid bazoo.

Now the case is described as an over-
worked executive sovereign with rare
knowledge of affairs in his realm and in
the martial field in Manchuria. Tom-
orrow we will read that he is on the verge
of idleness and has to be watched to keep
him from eating glass and other indis-
tinct things.

More Light from the North.

The Constitution takes unusual
pleasure in reproducing on its edi-
torial page this morning a strong edi-
torial article from The Indianapolis
News, entitled "A Plea to the South."

We commend it to the careful read-
ing of southern people.

There is the most hopeful signifi-
cance in this dispassionate, generous
utterance of this great newspaper of
the middle west—a paper that is in-
clined to reflect genuine public senti-
ment free from undue political color-
ing. And more significant is it that
our esteemed Indianapolis contempo-
rary does not raise its influential voice
in a solo, but as one of a chorus com-
posed of such impressive editorial
voices as those of The Chicago Trib-
une, The Portland Oregonian, Collier's
Weekly, Leslie's Weekly, Harper's
Weekly and other journalistic spokes-
men of the best northern sentiment
that it has been our pleasure to quote
in these columns since the presi-
dential election.

The responsible public opinion of
the north and the responsible public
opinion of the south are by this time
pretty much in accord on questions of
national policy that concern the har-
monious relations of the two sections.
Where there was once mutual distrust
and misunderstanding there is now
mutual confidence and understanding.

Ours is a common citizenship with a
common patriotism. We should have
no sectional problems. Such prob-
lems as we may have should be na-
tional, to be made the concern of all
good Americans and met in a spirit of
true Americanism.

The News is happy in its analogy of
certain anti-bellum and post-bellum
influences that precipitated north and
south into the "bloody chasm" and
have sought to keep that pitiable
chasm unbridged. We of the respon-
sible southern sentiment understand
the animus and the impotence of the
ghoulish coterie of little bloody-shirt
demagogues at the north who exhaust
their political energies trying to keep
alive sectional malice in the name of
the negro. We, too, have our extrem-
ists in the south.

But the great body of the people
north and south have better and
weightier things to think about, even
in politics, than the abandoned bird's
nests of sectionalism.

The south, without interference, has
done for the negro what all the con-
stitutional amendments of republican
partisanship and all the namby-
pamby idealism of the abolitionists
could not have done for him this side
of the millennium. It took him, "half-
devil and half-child," to quote some-
thing expressively Kipling's, out of the
"mad saturnalia" of the "vile
reconstruction" (the quotations are
The News), and gave him the great-
est possible freedom—the privilege of
the honest labor for honest
wages. More than that elemental ne-
cessity of civilization, it built him
schools and churches, uplifting him
mind and soul, and put him in the
way to become his own landlord and
home-owner.

Has the south been humane to and
considerate of the rights of the ne-
gro? We have just answered that
question by pointing to the present
condition of the southern negro, and
the proof is emphasized by the fact
that nine-tenths of the race in Amer-
ica have seen fit to remain in the
southern states. In the years since the
war the great west, with its manifold
opportunities and alluring bids for im-
migration, has been settled and de-
veloped. The failure of "forty acres and
a mule" should have whetted the ne-
gro's appetite for a quarter section of
Uncle Sam's free prairie land, but
credulous and unstable as he is by
nature, and foot loose always, he pre-
ferred to remain among white people
who did not talk academically about
his "door of opportunity," but held
the door open for him.

Is this not answer enough? Real
knowledge of the status of the negro
in the south today has modified old
and mistaken notions at the north,
and few of our friends there are tak-
ing any stock in the negro's alleged
rights of political "rights." He has no
rights of the kind to lose, and so far
as political privileges are concerned,
which includes suffrage, he is the
architect of his own ultimate destiny
in that regard. No man has a right
to vote merely because he lives, moves
and has his being. Mere physical qual-
ification does not hold in any civilized
state. The "disfranchisement" ques-
tion is not a question of race at all.
It is a question of civic decency, se-
curity and progress.

The preponderant intelligence of the
north knows this, and that is why
The Constitution declares Crumrack-
ism in congress to be preposterous
and worse. The questions so long at
issue have quite naturally found a so-
lution along the lines of least resist-
ance, and about the only remaining
irritant is a lingering reconstruction
phase of present-day partisanship.

We refer to the not general but occa-
sional practice of using the south as
the political negro's patronage pre-
serve through the appointive power of
the president of the United States.
The esteemed News speaks of "rain-

imaginings," but Crum and Minnie Cox
are not vain imaginings, but irritating
actualities. These things ought not to
be, brethren, and the better sense and
better nature of the north knows they
ought not to be.

The people of the south would infi-
nitely prefer to see the two great po-
litical parties of the nation divide in
the south on lines of honest political
principle rather than, as at present,
on the race line. A partisan solidarity
that is deemed imperative as a mea-
sure of self-protection against negro
political domination is not of the
south's own choosing. The intellec-
tual freedom of the south is not con-
tent to be linked to the negro by any
such chain, and it has long chafed
at the necessary restraint of such an
unhappy condition. The political in-
telligence of the south has kept pace
with her wonderful material evolu-
tion and it has the American impulse
of political freedom, so far as a free
ballot is concerned. The south, as a
loyal and patriotic part of the great
republic, desires to be free to vote her
sentiments on the great national is-
sues without the shadow of the eter-
nal negro over the Australian voting
booth.

As for the democracy of the south,
it is not afraid of a "breakaway" that
will menace its majority. It will con-
tinue to be democratic.

The democratic party is already do-
ing what it is within its power to do,
constitutionally, to eliminate the ne-
gro as a factor in southern politics.
It remains for the federal administra-
tion, through its command of party
patronage, to do the rest, if it is se-
riously intended to try to divide the
votes of southerners between the two
parties.

The people of the south are not in-
tolerant in their partisanship and sec-
tional unity because of the negro.
They would be glad, indeed, to see
President Roosevelt change the pro-
gramme as regards the Crum and Min-
nie Coxes. That their attitude toward
the president is amicable and actu-
ated by the proper spirit is shown by
the innumerable invitations extended
to Mr. Roosevelt by representative
southern commercial and municipal
bodies to visit the south. Mr. Roose-
velt has it in his power to vastly in-
crease southern confidence in and re-
spect for himself and his party, if he
cares to try the experiment, and he
knows the modus operandi.

The southern people will be in-
clined to reciprocate in kind the kin-
dly sentiments expressed by The Indi-
anapolis News toward them. There is
nothing dividing us in mutual syn-
pathy and ideals, and in our racial on-
eness. We are all good Americans and
Caucasians.

A Strange Admission.

The discussion of the so-called pure
food bill, now occupying the position
of pending business before the sen-
ate, has served to reveal some rather
strange facts.

One of these is that none of the
ardent supporters of the measure
seems to have any very clear idea of
its operations. Each has his opinion
of what the measure is meant to do,
but as the text has been analyzed by
such astute lawyers as Mr. Spooner
and Mr. Platt of Connecticut, it seems
to mean a good many things not in-
tended by the men standing sponsor
for it. Perhaps the explanation of this
is to be found in this comment from
Senator Platt:

I think any one who has read this
bill will admit that it requires the most
careful study and analysis to determine
just what it does mean. I approached
the courts would have great difficulty
in construing the law in many of its
provisions by reason of the complicated
and involved phrases and sentences.

Hope the senator from North Dakota
did not draw the bill with his own pen.
I presume it was one which was pre-
sented to the committee—made up out-
side by persons who are interested in
this subject. In fact, Mr. President,
that has come to be almost the univer-
sal way in which we legislate. People who
are interested in having some legislation
come with the bills prepared to suit
their views of what the legislation should
be, and those bills are taken or amend-
ed as the case may be.

That is a rather remarkable admis-
sion. It has, of course, been notorious
that republican tariff schedules are
dictated, if not actually written, by
the representatives of the highly pro-
tected interests, but that the republi-
can senators, who are in control of the
upper house of congress, should per-
mit a bill of this character to be
written by somebody—presumably an
interested somebody—on the outside
comes in the nature of a revelation.

It is a revelation that should dictate
the closest kind of scrutiny on the
part of democratic senators and all
others who are honestly anxious to
legislate for the welfare of the peo-
ple.

Somehow there are reasons for sus-
picion concerning this "pure food"
legislation. Of course any legislation
honestly designed to prevent the adul-
teration of foods is on the right line,
but in the face of the "pure food" talk
at Washington, it is impossible to for-
get the experiences of Missouri and
of some other states. It is a matter
of common knowledge that in some, at
least, of these efforts to influence leg-
islatures the fine Italian hands of
trusts seeking to crush out their rivals
were apparent; and it is just possible
that a close investigation might reveal
something of the sort at Washing-
ton.

The discussion over different pro-
visions of the present bill may not
have disclosed just what "outside in-

fluences" drew it, but that it has been
drawn in a loose and incoherent man-
ner, warranting the suspicion that
somewhere there is concealed a joker,
seems apparent.

This suspicion is strengthened by
the character of crusade made in its
behalf. Congress has been deluged
with petitions and memorials from
people who have never read the bill
and would not understand it if they
did. Being asked to sign their names
to papers urging the passage of the
pure food bill, they have willingly
done so, though it cannot be exag-
gerated to say that not one signer
in fifty has any idea of the provisions
of the measure itself.

It is to be hoped the senate will go
very slowly with its consideration of
this particular measure. It cannot be
too closely scanned or too carefully
debated.

A Gold Brick.

Washington is very much excited
these days over the question of where
the inaugural ball, scheduled for the
4th of next March, is to be held.

So far as we have been able to ob-
serve, the country at large is not ex-
hibiting signs of burning interest over
the coming inaugural ceremonies, but
the good people of the national capital
who run the hotels and have widows
they want to let to gullible visitors
with a desire to view the big parade—
these good citizens of Washington are
spending sleepless nights over inau-
gural problems, the chief of which is
that of the ball, at which the popu-
lace is to be given opportunity of a
sight of the president at \$5 a head.

The inaugural committee wants to
have the ball in the big pension office,
where it has usually been held. The
senate has adopted a resolution turn-
ing the building over to the committee
for that purpose, but the house does
not agree to this, and for reasons
which on the surface appear very
good, indeed.

While the pension building is per-
haps the best of all government build-
ings for this purpose, so far as inter-
ior arrangement is concerned, there are
two excellent reasons why it
should not be put to this use. One of
these is the fact that it contains all
the pension records—a vast volume
of important documents—and in giv-
ing the building over to ball purposes
there is necessarily some risk of fire.
The other reason is that in putting
the building in shape there will be at
least a week's demoralization of the
pension bureau force before the event,
and practically the same length of de-
moralization afterward, all of which
would mean a very considerable loss
to the government. While a consid-
eration of this kind does not always
cut a figure in official action at Wash-
ington, it ought to.

The members of the house are
strongly opposed to the use of the
pension building for these reasons.
They are perfectly willing to permit
the inaugural committee to use either
the beautiful library of congress build-
ing or the capitol itself; but objection
is made to each of these on the score
of availability. Neither, it is claimed,
is as well adapted to a big ball as the
building the committee is so earnestly
seeking.

Hence the interest and excitement
at Washington. As a matter of fact,
the inauguration could be had, and
could be just as enjoyable an affair,
were there no inaugural ball. The
ball is very much of a back number.
It is a big crush at which the presi-
dent and his wife are expected to
show themselves for a few minutes,
but it is by no means the brilliant so-
cial event pictured in the glowing ac-
counts of the illustrated papers.

If there were no inaugural ball, it
would not be missed by the country
at large or even by inauguration visi-
tors, save those who get pleasure
from the purchase of gold bricks.

Federal Judges.

Judge Swayne enjoys the question-
able distinction of being one of four
federal judges who have been brought
before the senate on impeachment
proceedings.

Of all the judges—supreme, circuit
and district—who have held office
since the beginning of the govern-
ment, there have been but three oth-
ers against whom there have been
charges of a sufficiently serious char-
acter to warrant impeachment pro-
ceedings, a pretty good record for the
federal judiciary.

Early in the history of the republi-
can judiciary Judge Swayne was impeached
on the ground that he had become insane
and irresponsible and was removed
from office after formal trial. Judge
Humphreys was adjudged removed
because he had joined the confeder-
acy.

Supreme Court Justice Chase, of
Maryland, ran counter to Jefferson,
being an ardent federalist, but was
not removed.

DEATH OF MRS. R. B. BULLOCK

The Widow of Ex-Governor Bullock
Passes Away at Al-
bany, N. Y.

Mrs. Marie E. Bullock, wife of ex-
Governor R. B. Bullock, is dead in
Albany, N. Y., where Governor Bullock
has been making his home for the past
three or four years.

Intelligence of Mrs. Bullock's death
reached Atlanta yesterday in a telegram
to Mr. Volney V. Bullock, assistant post-
master here. The message stated that
the remains would be placed in a vault
in that city, where they would rest until
spring.

Mrs. Bullock, a native of Maine, was
well known in Atlanta, where she passed
the greater portion of her life and was
esteemed and beloved by all who knew
her. She was a woman of Christian
character and was most charitably in-
clined. Never failing to aid those in
distress, she was for years at the head
of an active workers among the good
women of Atlanta, who were ever ready
to assist those in want.

Mrs. Bullock had been in bad health
for some weeks and those who were
conversant with her condition will not
be surprised to learn of her death.

"A PLEA TO THE SOUTH."

(From The Indianapolis News.)

The Atlanta Constitution, after consid-
ering Senator Platt's bill at great length,
utters these words:

"The Platt bill, like all similar bills, will
perish of the malice that conceived it,
and the reason for its early demise is not
far to seek. It is to be found in the
prevalence at the north of the sensible
and patriotic sentiment expressed in a
letter from a citizen of Iowa, which The
Constitution takes pleasure in printing.
This communication, from the Rev. W.
W. Gist, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, reflects the
newly between the sections, and that
is the sentiment that makes it impossible
to enact prospective legislation against
the south four years after the war be-
tween the sections.

There is no moral doubt about that; so
one might ask why all the talk that
comes from the south about an attempt
to force on that region "negro equality?"
Let us be honest. We do not have in this
a case of the repetition of history. How
was the south kept "solid" for slavery?
How were any attempts, tentative and
feeble though they may have been, in
seeking a solution of the slave question,
blighted in their birth? Was it not by
misrepresenting the purposes of the north?
Was it not by assuring the people of the
south that the north meant to free the
negroes and force equality?

Before Lincoln's election it was not notice-
able that in case it occurred the south
would break up the old union without
waiting to see what the election of Lin-
coln meant? And when the north still
could not believe that the dire threats
were really meant, was not the south
hurried into the overt act on the ground,
"If we do not, they will throw blood
in the faces of the southern peo-
ple" to make sure that there would be
no turning back?

And what since then? It has been
nearly thirty years since President Hayes
ended forever the vile "reconstruction"
period—self a mad saturnalia of pas-
sions bred by the war. In that time the
south had been allowed fully to realize
the desire to which she had given voice
for a century before—to "let alone."
She has literally done what she pleased
with her negroes; has been allowed to work
her will on him to the full. Time after
time the supreme court has restricted the
scope and meaning of national legislation
meant specially to make the negro a na-
tional ward, and thrown him back on his
state for protection.

Public sentiment in the north has sup-
ported the policy of the south, and in
plemited this. Unmoved and almost
absolute silence it has seen the political
privileges of the negro practically an-
nulled throughout the whole former slave-
holding section. It has seen the negro
fetched and burned, with only protest in
the name of humanity. It has seen the
it would have uttered, only with more
feeling, had white men been the victims.
Is there anything in this to show any
desire to force "social equality" on the
south? Has not the north, with a con-
science and patience rare in human his-
tory stood apart as to the whole negro
question?

Yet did not the south—the whole of it
—up to the eighth day of last month—
election day—ring with protests that the
north meant to force "equality" on the
south? Did not the north, in response,
pass a law to curtail his acreage another
year, Mr. Crawford, of Florida, suggests
"That the farmer buy cotton futures to
the extent of what he usually grows and
then go back to his farm and plant other
things and in the fall when the cotton
sells him at a profit, he will have the
things that he can't get the actual cotton, as none
was grown to speak of, he can squeeze
old Bruin worse than the bear is now
squeezing him and make him 'ante up'
at about 25 cents per bale. Of these
three from whom I quote Mr. Wadley I
know well, as he is a wide awake farmer
of this, my home county, and a man of
good, sound, practical sense, and I be-
lieve if the farmers would get more for our
cotton, but they won't burn cotton, al-
though they may have cotton to burn,
so we will pass that by.

Mr. Crawford's views I consider good,
and will follow his advice and have the
money or will arrange to have the money
to follow up their first margins if there
is any depression, for, of course, the
sellers of these futures will do all in their
power to further depress prices and will
sell again to do it, and unless
the buyer is "heeled" he will be thus
forced to lose his margins. However, if
it is a good plan to pursue, but the best
plan, broader farmer, is to take advan-
tage of the offers now being made by
bankers, merchants and war-wag men,
to tend you money on the balance of
your crop and carry it for you until you
are ready to sell, you agreeing to store it
and insure it for their benefit and fur-
ther agreeing to curtail your crop ac-
cording to a certain extent, if it is
found that the present crop is as large as
it is now claimed to be. By doing this
you will not only market the balance of
your crop at 10 cents and above, but
will get 10 cents and above for the 1905
crop.

How fully has it been demonstrated
that a 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 bale crop,
or an 8,000,000 bale crop, will bring
only a supposed average of 12,000,
000? And you must admit that if we
can get \$600,000,000 for 10,000,000 bales
and only \$480,000,000 for a 12,000,000
bale crop that we have not only gained
\$120,000,000, but we have saved the cost
of cultivating and picking and market-
ing 2,000,000 bales, besides the rental
or value of the land which it would have
required to make these extra 2,000,000
bales. I would estimate this at not less
than \$1,000,000, and therefore there is in
favor of a 10,000,000 bale crop something
like \$160,000,000 which go directly to the
farmers and farm labor and not to Theo
H. Price et al.

Now as to the attitude of our capital-
ists and bankers I will say that they
prefer to lend money to the farmer who
plants corn, peas, potatoes, oats, sugar
cane and foreign crops than to the one
who devotes his acreage to cotton entire-
ly, or for the most part for cotton. They
feel that at the harvest time the first men-
tioned have been self-sustaining, where-
as the latter will not be, but be forced
to again become a borrower, and so on
and on until he is at starvation's door.
Farmers being in such condition our
whole business world will suffer.

Our bankers and merchants, having
gone through the fire, realize this and it
is not out of sympathy for the farmer
that they now come forward with offers
of money to keep his head above water,
but for their own protection and preser-
vation as well.

The right way, and I invite any one to
dispute it, is—
1. To plant for such a size crop as
there will be a demand for.

2. If by chance the crop turns out
larger than we planted for (owing to
most favorable conditions), that only so
much of it as is needed shall be mar-
keted.

3. In such an event then we must fol-
low that crop with a still smaller acre-
age so as to produce only so much
(taken in connection with the surplus
carried over) as will supply the demand.

4. If light crops should be made which
are insufficient to supply the demand,
then we should follow such crops with
such an increased acreage as to make
up the deficiency.

5. Fertilize and cultivate well, pay
remunerative prices for labor, rest your
surplus land, make what you consume
or sell something grown or made on the
farm in order to purchase such things as
you need and cannot make on the farm,
and all will be well.

H. J. LAMAR.

Macon, Ga.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Value of Cotton Experience.

Editor Constitution—Every one knows
a small crop is more profitable than a
large crop. But it seems that farmers
will never learn this truth except in the
bitter school of 5 and 6 cents cotton. As
Webster's old blue back spelling book
used to say, "Experience keeps a dear
school, but fools will learn in no other."

I believe the government estimate is
too large by at least half a million
bales, although the ginners' report is
probably correct. The ginners' report
commences in July, and a large amount
of cotton was ginned and sold before the
first of September, and was counted in
last year's crop, and the government's
report, based on the ginners' report, com-
mences September 1, and includes this
cotton. Another thing, cotton was
two or three weeks' earlier this year
and it being an ideal fall for gathering,
the crop was gathered and ginned earlier
than usual, and a larger proportion of
the crop would be ginned by the 15th of
November than usual. The ginners' re-
port for December will doubtless show a
falling off, and the January report will
show it all. Then take what was ginned
before September 1 from this, and you
will have the true "estimate" of the
crop.

R. H. HARRIS.
Pineville, N. C.

Some Thoughts for the Farmer.

Editor Constitution: It seems to be the
order of the day, and rightly so, for
the people of the south to stop and
means to meet the present cotton
situation, which seems to every one of
us, or I might say to every one of
a crop as large as the United States
government has estimated has been made.
I am one of the few who do not cen-
sure Mr. Theo Price, and those who fol-
low cotton speculation as a business, for
the stand they have taken in depressing
the price of the staple as much as pos-
sible, whether they believe the estimate
too large or not. They have the same
right to do this as any one else has to
take the opposite view. In my opinion
it is done by him and those in the same
boat with him for the purpose of buying
up as much of the balance of the crop
as possible at the lowest price. They will
finally sell at a much higher figure.
That's business, as business in these
times is considered.

Now, what is the course for the holder
of cotton to pursue to sell the balance
of the crop for as much as it will bring
or as much as in their opinion it should
bring? Mr. George Dole Wadley, of Bol-
ingbroke, Ga., says, "Let each one burn
one-tenth of his holdings."

Hon. Thomas E. Watson says, "Hold it
until the cows come home," or words to

MISS HOLLOWAY IN FINAL SLEEP

Funeral Service Conducted
at Barclay and Brand-
on's Chapel.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Sue Holloway, who was suffocated with gas in her room at the Shattering Arms Wednesday night, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the undertaking chapel of Barclay & Brandon. The interment was in Oakdale.

The following prominent ministers officiated: Revs. C. E. Downman, C. O. Jones and W. W. Landrum. The pallbearers were Judge Walter Colquitt, William Glenn, Lee Jordan, F. H. Jackson, J. T. Mathews and J. F. Barclay.

Miss Holloway was 69 years of age at the time of her death. Since a child, she had devoted all her time and energy to those in need, and it is safe to say that every day of every year she had lived was utilized for the good of some one who needed her services.

Hundreds of grown people and children testified their love for the deceased yesterday and showed their appreciation of her noble work. The chapel where the services were conducted was crowded to its utmost capacity and numbers of people, mainly children, remained on the outside crying as if their own mother had passed to the great beyond.

And to most of those children, their real mother had passed away. For the orphan she had always been the mother, for the sick she had always been the nurse, for the wretched she had always been the comforter and for the wayward she had always been the guiding angel who led their feet aright.

And these children, whose lives had been saved by her care, were there yesterday as a living testimonial of the life work of a good woman.

LOW RATES

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the Southern Railway will send round trip tickets between all points in the southeast at rate of one and one-third first-class fare for the round trip, tickets limited until January 4, 1905, in which to return, and to students and teachers upon presentation of proper certificate; these tickets will be on sale December 17-24, inclusive, limited until January 8, 1905, in which to return.

J. C. BEAM, JR.,
District Passenger Agent.

NATIONAL FORESTRY CONGRESS

Arrangements Complete for the
Meeting in Washington.

Washington, December 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the National Forestry congress during the first week of January. The convention will be held on January 3, 4, and 5, in the National Tugue armory and will be attended by about seven hundred delegates.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the development of forestry at the agricultural department, talked with President Roosevelt today regarding the convention. The delegates to the congress will be received as a body by the president on New Year's day, having been assigned a place at the New Year's reception at the white house. On Thursday, January 5, the president will deliver an address to the delegates at the national theater.

BISHOP IN JACKSONVILLE.

Rev. Albion Knight Now with His
Brother.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—Rev. Albion Knight, consecrated in Atlanta yesterday as bishop of Cuba, arrived in Jacksonville at 1:45 o'clock today over the Southern railway. He was driven at once to the home of his brother, Raymond D. Knight, former chairman of the democratic executive committee member of the board of public works, and a wealthy citizen. Bishop Knight will spend some time in Jacksonville.

STATE GOSSIP CAUGHT IN CAPITOL CORRIDORS

EVERY day or two the railroad commission unearths some new discriminations in freight rates by which Georgia towns or cities are made to suffer.

Commissioner Joseph M. Brown has just brought to the attention of the commission several of these which may be taken as a type of many others which may be found to exist.

Commissioner Brown compares certain rates on furniture from Knoxville, Tenn., announced in rate issue 6078 of the Southeastern Freight Association, effective December 27, 1904, with rates on the same class of furniture from Atlanta to the same points. These comparisons show that Knoxville is given a great advantage over Atlanta, and although the distance is some 225 miles greater, the rates in two instances are less from Knoxville to certain Georgia points than from Atlanta.

For instance, under this new rate sheet the rate from Knoxville to Savannah is 42 cents; the rate on the same class of furniture from Atlanta to Savannah is 50 cents, an advantage of 8 cents in favor of Knoxville with a longer haul by 225 miles.

From Knoxville to Augusta, Ga., the rate is 41 cents; from Atlanta to Augusta 40 cents. From Knoxville to Columbus the rate is 46 cents; from Atlanta to Columbus 47 cents. From Knoxville to Macon the rate is 38 cents; from Atlanta to Macon 37 cents.

On furniture shipped from Marietta, Ga., for instance, to the points named the local rate from Marietta to Atlanta is added to the rate from Atlanta, thus making the discrimination against Marietta even greater.

Rates like these, Commissioner Brown says, are what led to the issuance of circular 301 by the railroad commission. The commission will not be satisfied with this condition of affairs, and unless satisfactory changes are made the reappearance of circular 301 may be looked for before many months have passed.

Patterson To Be Solicitor.

Governor Terrell yesterday appointed Hon. T. E. Patterson, solicitor of the city court of Griffin to succeed Hon. Joseph D. Boyd, whose term expires January 4, next. Mr. Patterson, who is one of Griffin's best known lawyers, will hold the position for the term of two years. He is well equipped for it, having once before served as solicitor of this court.

This appointment terminates one of the warmest local fights with which the governor has had to deal in some months. W. H. Beck, who was one of the three applicants for this appointment, was the one to withdraw his name. He notified the governor yesterday that he would not be an applicant for the appointment. This left Mr. Patterson as the only applicant in the field, and the appointment was given to him. Prior to this time, however, the fight over this office has been hotly waged, and several delegations from Griffin have been at the capitol to talk the matter over with Governor Terrell. Mr. Boyd, who has held the office for the last two years, was not an applicant for reappointment.

Bonds Slow Coming In.

The tax collectors and tax receivers of Georgia whose terms of office begin January 1, are somewhat slower than usual this year in filing their bonds with the comptroller general. There are 274 of these officials, 137 tax collectors and the same number of tax receivers, but at the present time bonds have been received by the comptroller general from only seventy-one tax receivers and sixty-seven tax collectors. The law requires that these bonds, duly approved by the ordinary, shall be in the hands of the comptroller general not later than January 1, and in default of that the office will be declared vacant and a new election ordered.

Following is a list of the counties from which no bonds of tax collectors have been received at the comptroller general's office: Appling, Baldwin, Bartow, Berrien,

Bibb, Brooks, Bryan, Burke, Butts, Camden, Calhoun, Charlton, Chatham, Chattooga, Clayton, Clinch, Cobb, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Dooly, Dougherty, Douglas, Early, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Franklin, Gordon, Grinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Heard, Henry, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, Marion, McDuffie, Milton, Murray, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pierce, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Rabun, Screven, Stewart, Talbot, Tattnall, Walker, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Webster, White, Wilkinson and Worth.

No tax receivers' bonds have been received from the following counties: Appling, Baldwin, Bartow, Berrien, Bryan, Burke, Camden, Charlton, Chattooga, Chatham, Clayton, Clinch, Cobb, Colquitt, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Dooly, Dougherty, Douglas, Early, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Gordon, Grinnett, Habersham, Haralson, Harris, Hart, Heard, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, Marion, McDuffie, Murray, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pierce, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Rabun, Spalding, Stewart, Talbot, Tattnall, Troup, Ware, Wayne, White, Whitfield and Worth.

State Capitol Notes.

The famous packing house tax case comes up in the United States supreme court early in January, and Attorney General John C. Hart is preparing to make an argument before that court in the state's behalf. This case went up on certiorari from the state supreme court, which held that the \$200 specific tax on packing house agencies was valid and binding. The packing houses contend that the tax violates the constitution of the United States, in that it is a class legislation, the claim being made that no similar tax is put on agencies in Georgia of other foreign corporations.

Judge Frank Mitchell, of the city court of Swainsboro, was in the city yesterday and spent some time visiting friends at the capitol.

The many friends of Captain R. F. Wright, assistant commissioner of agriculture, will be glad to learn that he is able to be at his office again after a serious illness extending over several days. While not entirely recovered, he was able to be out yesterday for a short time, and he is now rapidly recovering.

Hon. R. G. Dickerson, of Clinch county, was in the city on business yesterday and spent some time calling on friends at the capitol.

Attorney General John C. Hart celebrated on Wednesday the seventh anniversary of his marriage. His many friends at the capitol extended him their warmest congratulations.

REMEMBER

The Bush Book Company, Christmas gifts for everybody. 69 Whitehall. Open till 10 p. m. this week.

Bullard Elected Chief of Court.

Bremen, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the day named by Ordinary Thomas A. Hutchison to elect a clerk of the superior court for the next term, the office having been made vacant by the death of clerk-elect, Hon. W. P. Howell, who was elected at the October election. The democrats nominated M. Bullard, who was a deputy in the office of the late clerk. The populists and republicans nominated Jesse Beall, who has held the office for several terms. He was succeeded by Howell two years ago.

Mr. Bullard was elected by a good safe majority.

SEND IN COTTON ESTIMATES.

Hurt in Soda Water Tank Explosion. Huntsville, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—Walter Vann, a clerk, was painfully injured yesterday by the explosion of a soda water tank at the drug store of Cantrell & Young. Mr. Young, a member of the firm, was prostrated by the explosion, but escaped without injury.

CLERGY PERMIT BUREAU IS BUSY

Holiday Travel Is Keeping
Atlanta Railroad Men on
the Go.

The southeastern clergy bureau, which, recently formed, is an adjunct of the Southeastern Passenger Association, is already doing an enormous business.

This bureau has taken hold of a class of business for all the railroads of the south, from the Potomac to the Mississippi, which was heretofore handled by each of the separate lines—the matter of issuing clergy permits which entitle the holders when traveling in pursuit of their religious calling to travel at the rate of 2 cents per mile.

All of the roads in the southeastern territory with the exception of the Southern, the Central of Georgia and the Georgia Southern and Florida, have become members of this bureau. These three roads continue to issue their own separate permits without charge to the clergymen, while the bureau which acts for all the other roads charges a fee of \$1, to pay all expenses connected with this feature, including whatever investigation may be necessary. The bureau has the advantage, however, of saving the clergymen from applying to each of the separate lines over which they may desire to travel in the course of the year.

Chief Clerk Albert Collier says applications for these permits are coming to the bureau now at the rate of 250 a day. When each line issued its own permits, something like 38,000 were issued in the course of the year. Under the new plan with one permit covering all the roads except those named, only one permit will be necessary and it is thought some 6,000 to 8,000 will suffice, though the bureau is prepared to issue a larger number, should they be called for. These permits are in book form and provide for 100 trips at the clergymen's rate of 2 cents per mile. The permit is good between any two points in southeastern territory except on the lines named, and these issue their own permits.

Going Out for Immigrants.

The officials of the Southern railway and other lines of the south are going in strong for a share of the foreign immigration business, not alone with a view to transporting the immigrants as they arrive, but as well with an eye to the future and the business that will come with the consequent development of their territory.

At a recent meeting of general passenger agents of southern roads held in Washington, Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of the Southern railway, was in the lead in discussing the possibilities of employment in all parts of the country. Information will be obtainable at the bureau concerning not only all sorts of employment, but also concerning the cost of land in the various states, where it is located, and what its products are. It is Commissioner Sargent's idea that states desiring immigration be invited to make displays of their products and advantages in the bureau, and, if deemed desirable, to have agents at the bureau to supply the immigrants, under the direction of United States officers, such detailed data as may be needed.

The commissioner informed his callers that he hoped by the adoption of this plan to break up to some extent the alien colonies now forming in New York and in other large cities, particularly in the east. He said that he regarded these colonies as they are being constituted at present, as un-American in principle and dangerous in practice, and that if the immigrants could be distributed somewhat evenly through the country and given reasonable opportunity for employment, it would be a good thing for the country and for the nation.

Christmas Travel Heavy.

The railroad passenger agents of Atlanta are busily engaged just now with

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ing Order.

There are twenty-three postoffice stations in Atlanta, established for the benefit of citizens who use the mails. These substations were planned for the purpose of preventing a congestion of mail at the postoffice, and the more frequently the substations are used the less the congestion will be.

Packages or letters dropped at any of the substations will receive the same treatment as though carried to the main postoffice, and it is due to the branch office facility and rapidly will be obtained on account of the overwork placed upon the small force at the main office.

The substations are Station A, 123 Gordon street; Station B, Pryor and Mitchell street; Fort McPherson, South Atlanta, Woodward, 808 Marietta street; Station 1, 390 Peachtree street; Station 2, 184 Auburn avenue; Station 3, at 120 Capitol avenue; Station 4, at 814 Peachtree street; Station 5, at 431 Marietta street; Station 6, at 2 Peachtree tree street; Station 7, at 504 Decatur street; Station 8, at 130 Decatur street; Station 9, at 249 Peters street; Station 10, at 687 Decatur street; Station 11, at 141 Peachtree street; Station 12, at 245 Peachtree street; Station 13, at Fair and Grant streets; Station 14, at 458 South Pryor street; Station 15, at 165 South McDaniel street; Station 16, at 209 Kennedy street; Station 17, at 35 West Mitchell street.

"The people of Atlanta," said Postmaster Bidgett yesterday afternoon, "who use the mails can have the same accommodations at either of the substations as can be obtained at the central postoffice. Now, if they will only use the branches they will greatly facilitate the matter of mail. The main office is now well congested, and it is due to the fact that the people, as a rule, think it necessary to bring everything here. That is not the case. Any one of the stations, I have enumerated, will give the same attention, the same time to any kind of mail matter deposited there as would the main office. By dividing the work it can be done more quickly and more readily."

the gradually increasing holiday travel which will reach the next day or two will reach its height.

Old-time passenger men say the business this year is the biggest they have ever known. The increase is such, they say, that the growth of population will not alone account for it.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said one of them yesterday, "that the people all over the south are better equipped financially than they have been in years. They may be holding back their cotton in every little village and hamlet, but that is not keeping them at home. They've got money as well as cotton, and they are spending some of the former at least. Our trains are crowded going and coming, the college boys and girls are going home, and everybody who can get a brief vacation is going home to spend it."

"By Jove! There's No. 84 coming in now. I've got forty students on board. I've got to look after 'em. So long."

W. C. Liffey, city passenger and ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been called to Pensacola, Fla., on account of the serious illness of his brother, who went there a few weeks ago on account of his health.

Railroad men in every office were complimented yesterday by the receipt of a handsome transparency, presented by the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will make an attractive display in any window. The transparency shows the Peninsular and Occidental steamship Miami entering Havana harbor. More cattle on the one hand, on the other the beautiful Malecon, the park-like driveway in which the Prado, Havana's famous avenue, terminates at the harbor entrance. The transparency is sent with the compliments of E. M. Hager, of Jacksonville, traffic agent of the Peninsular and Occidental, who is well known in the Atlanta railroad world.

John H. Word, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, is back from the meeting of traveling passenger agents, recently held in Mexico City. Mr. Word was the only Atlanta traveling passenger agent who had the good fortune to be able at this time to attend the gathering.

Colonel A. B. Andrews, third vice president of the Southern railway, was in the city yesterday on business.

The many friends of W. H. Taylor, general passenger agent of the Southern, continue to hear good reports from him and expect him soon to be able to return to his duties in Washington. He is at present in Colorado on account of his health.

L. A. Boyd has been promoted to the position of chief train dispatcher in the office of Superintendent Berkeley, of the Seaboard, vice J. R. Vaughn, resigned.

OSBORNE DEFERS HIS REPLY

Declines To Discuss Now Newt Morris' Card.

WILL SPEAK NEXT SUNDAY

General Interest Is Felt Over Answer of Solicitor General to Former Speaker.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—It is said by the friends of Solicitor General W. W. Osborne that the letter of Hon. Newt A. Morris, published in this morning's Constitution, is nothing more than was expected by Mr. Osborne, when that gentleman decided several weeks ago to issue a series of letters. Mr. Osborne said today: "I have nothing to say just now in answer to Mr. Morris' letter, but I shall have later. The article which has brought forth the rejoinder from Mr. Morris was not written hastily and without forethought. I anticipated every action that has so far been taken, and shall carry out my idea of giving a series of letters to the people of Georgia upon conditions as they now exist. Further than that, I do not care to discuss the development of affairs at this time."

Those who are friendly with Mr. Osborne are of the opinion that the result of the controversy, that has begun thus early, will be a hard contest for the mastery in Georgia political affairs. The fight will be for the presidency of the state senate, and the lines will be more tightly drawn than ever before.

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It will please, it will serve, it will be a constant reminder of the giver's thought.

It is a **Traveling Clock**. We've bought a large lot of these clocks at an especially opportune time. They're here just in good season for the gift-buyers, and we feel as if we want you to know about this special offering.

The Clocks are imported, having been made in France. They are fitted with splendid standard movement, built into a brass frame, with glass prism sides and top. They come in a neat leather case, red or black, with handle. When ready for your trunk or grip, they have much the appearance of a Kodak. They are guaranteed time-keepers, steady and reliable. They are simply fine for people who must be away from home. Men and women who travel will appreciate them. Then, of course, they're useful at home as well.

They would make a splendid wedding-gift, a useful present for a man, an invaluable offering for a business or traveling woman.

We offer them at a special price of **\$5.00**.

Come in and See them.

Maier & Berkele.



To Miss Constance Knowles.

MISS CLARENCE KNOWLES and Miss Constance Knowles entertained yesterday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock the reception one of a series of delightful entertainments being given by the young hostess in honor of her debutante daughter.

Among the guests calling were an unusual number of the unmarried set, the young women in their beauty and stylish gowns, and their escorts making up an assemblage that in its evident spirit of enjoyment took on the atmosphere of a Yuletide merriment.

Crimson and green combined in the adornment of the house, palms and potted poinsettia blossoms, used in the drawing room, hallway and writing room.

In the dining room, the same effect obtained, the table having its centerpiece of American Beauties and the minor decorations in harmony.

Miss Jennie Dargan presided at tea, and assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Misses Mary Deane, Catherine Chastin, Kate Robinson, Cordelia Gray and Florence Jackson, Mrs. Milton Dargan, Mrs. George Dexter and others.

Mrs. Knowles wore an elegant toilet in white net, and Miss Knowles was charming in white chiffon, the same effect obtained, the table having its centerpiece of American Beauties and the minor decorations in harmony.

Among the visiting belles calling were Miss Wadley, Mrs. Royce and Mrs. William Bailey Thomas.

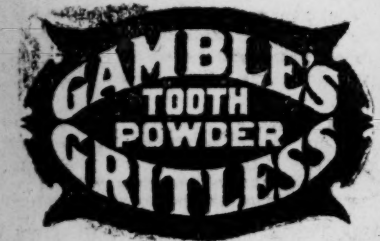
The young ladies of the receiving party and as many gentlemen remained later in the evening, and were delightfully entertained at cards.

Marten-Douglas.

A SIMPLE pretty wedding yesterday was that of Miss Mary Marten-Douglas and Mr. Paul Doyle, both of Rome, Ga., which took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. T. Christian, at 19 Highland avenue.

The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. M. Christian, of Macon, a cousin of the bride, and there were present to witness it only about thirty guests. The bride has lived in Atlanta only a short time, but the number and beauty of the presents received from Atlanta, Rome, and other places, indicated the popularity of both bride and bridegroom.

The only attendants were little Misses Caroline and Addie Christian, who preceded the entrance of the bride and groom to the drawing room. A profusion of palms made the scene of the wedding picturesque, and the rest of the



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A dainty simplicity is shown in the dressing sacque or negligee here pictured with the sleeve and sacque all in one piece. The making is a very simple matter and quickly accomplished, just a short underarm seam and a seam in the back. If desired the sleeve may be tied together with ribbons. Several materials suggest themselves for the making, such as lawn, dimity, silk or chamois with trimming band of contrasting color. If a more elaborate garment is desired ruffles at lace could be used around the neck and down the front. The medium size requires three yards of thirty-six-inch material.

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At Maier and Berkele's.

O. appreciate the real size and growth of Atlanta one has only to enter one of the large Whitehall street stores and observe the tremendous amount of business being carried on during these days of Christmas shopping.

If such a thing were possible it seemed yesterday that Atlanta people were being crowded out by the army of out-of-town people making their holiday purchases.

Their traveling costumes, bags and bundles, and their impatient looks and actions, indicating that there was a train to catch, and that no time could be wasted.

A typical holiday picture was that seen yesterday in Maier & Berkele's, at the noon hour, when the out-of-town and town people elbowed each other over the counters, fingered the splendid silver and artistic bric-a-brac, and marveled at the unlimited stock that tempted purchase everywhere the eye was turned.

No similar establishment in the south carries this season a more complete line of jewelry, silverware and art goods, and the hundreds of patrons, struggling for attention suggested a prosperity truly gratifying even to those who, under any circumstances, make "hard times" the burden of their song.

Hard times there may be, but even the lowliest can forget them for a moment, when dazzled by the display of gold and silver and precious stones, that the firm are showing this season. There are necklaces and tiaras, pendants and chains, bracelets and trinkets as dainty as fairy love-gifts, and all the stores that Arnold described when he wrote:

"To make a necktie—only, said, coral and moonstone—round her wrist it gleamed a coil of splendid color."

Beyond were the walls shelved with ornaments of superb silver of elaborate or simple design—everything from punch bowls suggestive of the days of Roman splendor, loving cups, platters, bowls and dishes with everything in flat silver that the artist in that line can conceive.

In the art room, which adjoins the main store, there is a restful beauty in the display that has in it a feast for the connoisseur. While down stairs, where the oriental treasures are exhibited, there is the atmosphere that momentarily recalls the palace with "the purple lining of crimson and blue, with bordered threads of gold across a portal carved in sandal wood," and in "lamps of chased silver swinging from the roof in elated chains."

In bronze and brass, and marble and onyx are novelties large and small, including desk sets and toilet articles, ash trays, vases and flower bowls, from those simple and dainty to the more pretentious ones in gorgeous cloisonne.

While in the dining room the table had a centerpiece of these flowers. Miss Thornton wore a becoming gown of pale blue crepe de chine and was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Miss Minnie Van Epps, Miss Sallie Connolly, Misses Lula and Grace Callaway, Miss Ethel Kelly, Miss Sallie May Bagley and Miss Emma Robinson.

Mrs. Lowry was notably handsome in lavender silk, Irish lace and black velvet, and Mrs. Owens was becomingly gowned in black silk and lace.

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These range in price from 25 cents to \$25, and many of them are artistic and beautiful. Mrs. Battle's work is a commendable one, and the bazaar at her home, 295 Central avenue, deserves a generous patronage.

Musical Recital. THE pupils of Mrs. Sarah Jackson Hanna will give a recital this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Prather Home school.

The programme includes: (a) "Tone Poem," Kullak; (b) "Curious Story," Heller—Miss Claire Sawyer; (c) "The Secret," Gautier—Miss Clodie Sands.

"Idillio," Lack—Miss Lizzie Roberts; (a) "Sing Me to Sleep," Greene; "Spring Has Come," White—Miss Rose Ivy; (a) "An Matin," Godard—Miss Edna Blackman.

(a) "Liebeslied," Henselt; (b) "Canzonetta," Hollaender—Miss Henrietta Childress; "Menuet Antique," Paderowski—Miss Pearl Morris.

Polonaise, Scherwenka—Miss Emma May Albert; "Mother, Dear, O, Be Not Angry," Meyer-Helmund—Miss Adelaide Allen; (a) Gavotte, D. major, Bach—Saint-Saens; (a) "La Lison," The Platters, Chambrade—Miss Julia Starr Preston.

Piano Recital. THE recital given by several of the pupils of Mr. Marshall Helms at the residence of Dr. E. C. Cronk on Monday evening proved very interesting and gave evidence of the careful work done by the teacher and pupils. The next recital will be given some time in January.

The programme was as follows: (a) Chopin, Behre—Virginia and Edna Still; (a) Valse Ballet, Rathburn—Edna Still; "Spanish Dance," Behr; "Golden Bells," Behr—Marjorie Dickert; "Bianchi," Rathburn—Elmo Muller; "Forest Brook," Ganschals—Virginia Still.

"Second Waltz," Godard; "Polka Caprice," Holst—Zelma Washington; (a) "Ragadon," Chaminade—Eugenia Stark; "Valse Nocturne," Schumann—Mrs. Cronk; "Russian Melodies," Orth—Mrs. Cronk; and Zelma Washington.

Pherigo-Martindale. MISS JENNIE PHERIGO and Mr. E. B. Martindale, both of Atlanta, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. W. S. Watson, at Kirkwood, Rev. William Shaw, of the Christian church, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the bride and groom being present. Miss Pherigo is a young lady of bright and charming disposition, and has won many friends throughout the city. Mr. Martindale is an instructor in the machinery department at the Georgia School of Technology, where he has served for some years with marked ability. Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will be at home to their friends at 81 West Baker street.

Meetings. The Atlanta Primary Union will meet next Friday, instead of this afternoon.

Social Items. Mr. Paul Irvin has returned to Washington, Ga.

The primary department of the Second Baptist church will celebrate its semi-centennial with Christmas exercises at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The parents and

all interested in the Sunday school are cordially invited.

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CANS, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$7.00
CANES, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
SOCKS, 15c, 25c, 50c; all silk, \$1.50
SHOES, \$3.50 to \$5.00

SUSPENDERS, 25c to \$2.50
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 35c to \$1.50
UNDERWEAR, 50c to \$2.50 garment
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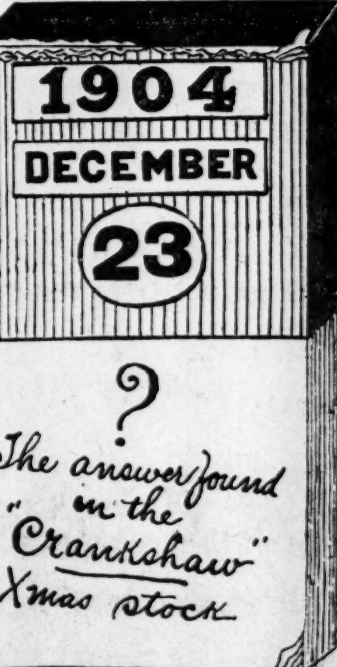
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Beautiful Gifts.

MRS. A. B. BATTLE, whose beautiful fancy work in lace and embroidery has attracted general attention since her short residence here, has established a woman's exchange to continue today, tomorrow and Monday.

At the exchange a number of talented women have placed their wares on sale and Miss Battle will dispose of a number of beautiful articles, the proceeds to go toward a charitable purpose. Among the prettiest articles are the embroidered table and toilet linens, and those ornamented with lace, and Mexican drawn work. Among the smaller articles suitable for Christmas souvenirs are baby caps, dresses, pillow, centers, dress, hand-painted dolls, shawls, socks, scarves, sweaters, ladies' and men's handker-

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NICOLL LANDED THREE WINNERS

And His Fourth Mount Finished
in Second Place.

Foxmead and Reliance Were the
Only Winning Favorites—Male
Hanlon, Quoted at 12 to 1,
the Longest Shot to
Win.

New Orleans, December 22.—Nicoll's
riding was the feature of today's racing.
The boy had four mounts and landed
three winners, finishing second with his
last mount. Foxmead and Reliance were
the only winning favorites. Weather
clear and track good.

Foxmead was run up \$500 after his
race.

First Race—Six furlongs, St. Seven, 94;
(Baird), 7 to 1, won; Little Jack Hor-
ner, 94 (Crimmins), 6 to 1, second; Dales-
man, 112 (H. Phillips), 11 to 1, third.
Time 1:14 4-5. Mrs. Frank Foster,
Parisienne, Julia Jonkin, W. L. George,
Lorman Hay, One More and Bensonhurst,
also ran.

Second Race—Selling, 7 furlongs: Fox-
mead, 102 (Nicoll), 9 to 1, won; The
Huguenot, 101 (Baird), 17 to 1, second;
Josette, 108 (Wonderly), 16 to 1, third;
Time 1:28 2-5. Lady Charlotte, Aggie
Lewis, Trossachs, Little Boy, Ponca,
Archue, Flasco and Rachel Ward also
ran.

Third Race—One mile: Male Hanlon,
107 (Powell), 12 to 1, won; Court Maide,
107 (Wonderly), 8 to 1, second; Merry
Pioneer, 108 (Woodard), 9 to 1, third.
Time 1:44 4-5. Hand Spinner, Cap-
tain Gaines, Birchrod, My Jane, Ruda-
beck, Never More, Knight and Flam-
boyant ran.

Fourth Race—Handicap, mile and 20
yards: King Trophy, 97 (Nicoll), 13 to
1, won; Deliczerke, 108 (W. Newman),
even, second; Matador, 90 (Aubuchon),
15 to 1, third. Time 1:44. Rankin
ran.

Fifth Race—Selling, 6 furlongs, Gate-
win, 103 (McCarthy), 10 to 1, won;
Greenwood, 104 (Nicoll), even, second;
Dundale, 102 (J. McIntyre), 7 to 1, third.
Time 1:14 2-5. James H. Reed,
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Bishop Weed, Kernel, Limerick Girl,
Sharp Boy and Evasall ran.

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Today's Entries at New Orleans.

First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile,
selling: Gasconne, 94; Miss Nannie L,
96; Flight, Arsh May, Claque, Agnes Vir-
ginia, 92; Annie Lane, 101; Ernest Par-
ham, Rose, Siss Lee, Norwood Ohio, 103;
Fruit, 105.

Second Race—Three-fourths of a mile,
selling: Irene Mac, 103; Belle of Port-
land, Contentious, 104; Caterpillar, Mil-
lady Love, 106; Little Jack Horner, Can-
aharie, Death, 108; Legation, 109; Ves-
try, 110; Sadducee, 111; St. Daniel, 112.

Third Race—One and one-eighth miles,
selling: Plunger Girl, Always Faith-
ful, 92; Rachel Ward, 100; Lady Ponca,
Sam Stevens, Louise Connor, 104; Mis-
anthrope, 105; Merry Pioneer, 107; Glean-
ing, 109; Topic, Aurnameter, 114.

Fourth Race—Three-fourths of a mile,
handicap: Lieutenant Eric, 89; Edith
May, 98; Brunswick, 101; Auditor, Fron-
tenac, Invincible, 104; Mayor Johnson,
105; Dick Bernard, 109; Astoria, 112.

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SEND IN COTTON ESTIMATES.

Men Smothered in Mine.

Bolivar, Pa., December 22.—In a fire at
the pit mouth of the Reese-Hammond
coal mine at Gardfield, just across the
river, today seven foreigners were smothered
to death, and two Americans were
so badly overcome that their recovery is
not yet assured. A number of men were
in the mine, but all escaped save nine.

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AT OAKLAND

SOME OF THE BOOKIES
MET THEIR WATERLOO

San Francisco, December 22.—Today's
racing at Oakland well nigh proved a
waterloo for some of the books. Five
favorites, all of them held at good
prices, won. Claude demonstrated his
worth as an all around performer by
taking the fourth race, at 6 furlongs in
the second time of 1:13. Weather clear;
track fast.

FIRST RACE—Eleven-sixteenths of a
mile, selling: Toupee, 102 (Greenfield),
8 to 5, won; Flo Manola, 107 (W. Daly),
20 to 1, second; Box Elder, 107 (Bel-
23 to 1, third. Time 1:08. Inspector
Munro, Al Waddle, Trappetter, Presidio,
Standard, Distributor, Maxtrass, Dollie
H. Young Pepper and Queen Fay ran.

SECOND RACE—Five-eighths of a
mile, selling: Toupee, 102 (Greenfield),
8 to 5, won; Flo Manola, 107 (W. Daly),
20 to 1, second; Box Elder, 107 (Bel-
23 to 1, third. Time 1:08. Inspector
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THIRD RACE—Seven-eighths of a
mile, selling: Toupee, 102 (Greenfield),
8 to 5, won; Flo Manola, 107 (W. Daly),
20 to 1, second; Box Elder, 107 (Bel-
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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling:
Claude, 108 (W. Daly), 7 to 5, won;
Martindale, 105 (Kunz), 3 to 1, second;
Iridius, 106 (Bullman), 8 to 1, third.
Time 1:13. Albula, Red Tape,
Royal Rogue and Squire Johnson ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs, sell-
ing: St. Hubbs, 99 (Davis), even, 2nd;
Scherzo, 103 (Travers), 7 to 1, second;
Burrack, 105 (Larsen), 20 to 1, third.
Time 1:26. Plant, Charmed, Hornen-
ch, Maud Muller, Vigoroso and Rene
ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs, sell-
ing: St. Hubbs, 99 (Davis), even, 2nd;
Scherzo, 103 (Travers), 7 to 1, second;
Burrack, 105 (Larsen), 20 to 1, third.
Time 1:26. Plant, Charmed, Hornen-
ch, Maud Muller, Vigoroso and Rene
ran.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Futurity course, selling:
Bill Short, McGregor, Golden Idol, Fish-
er Boy, Bear Skin, Handy Bill, 110;
Pandi Waters, Glendon, Mabel Bates,
Salable, Julia South, Indicate, 105; Edgie
Gliffe, Tarbaby, Veine, Herthus, 102.

Second Race—Three-quarters mile, sell-
ing: Planer, Hipponax, 114; Bell Reed,
Albionta, Besin, Royal White, Kubelik,
Sterling Towhee, J. E. Bennett, 109;
Lady Kent, Albemarle, 107; Bronze
Wing, Karabel, Treaty, Alta O. 104.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling:
St. Hubbs, 99 (Davis), even, 2nd;
Scherzo, 103 (Travers), 7 to 1, second;
Burrack, 105 (Larsen), 20 to 1, third.
Time 1:26. Plant, Charmed, Hornen-
ch, Maud Muller, Vigoroso and Rene
ran.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs, handi-
cap: Hamilton, 118; Romane, 106; To-
ledo, 106; The Lady Robesia, 101; Matt
Hogan, 97; Tocola, 96; Judge, 95; Mag-
rane, 90; Sea Voyage, 92.

Fifth Race—One mile, selling: The
Fretter, 100; The Lieutenant, 99; Tele-
phone, Billy Young, 97; Dora L. 96; The
Cure, 95; Flaut, 92; The Gaddy, 82;
Patti, 81; San Jose, 75.

Sixth Race—Selling, 6 furlongs, sell-
ing: Horathus, 104; Nigrette, 102;
Tarks, 97; Lella, 95; Red Cross Nurse,
92.

REMEMBER

The Buell Book Company, Christmas
gifts for everybody. 69 Whitehall, Open
till 10 p. m. this week.

S. I. A. A. MEETS FOR CONVENTION

Big Spring Track Meet Will
Be Held in Nashville.

Florida State University Was, by a
Unanimous Vote, Admitted to
Membership in the Asso-
ciation on Prof. Hughes'
Petition.

Auburn, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—
The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic As-
sociation met here today for the purpose
of discussing important business of the
association.

This was the tenth anniversary of the
founding of the association, which was
organized exactly ten years ago in At-
lanta, Ga. At that meeting Professor
Dudley, of Vanderbilt, was elected pres-
ident, which position he has held ever
since.

In appreciation of his long and faithful
services the association he was today
presented with a hand some silver cup
by the association, fourteen colleges hav-
ing contributed to the fund which pur-
chased it.

The cup idea was promoted by Dr.
Wiggins, of Sewanee, who is a close
friend of the president of the associa-
tion. On the cup the following words
are engraved:

"Dr. William Lofland Dudley, Founder
of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic
Association. Presented 1894-1904." The
cup cost \$100.

At the roll call in the library of Aub-
urn college the following institutions
were represented: President, Dudley, Van-
derbilt; Vice Chairman, B. L. Wiggins,
and H. D. Phillips, of Sewanee; Profes-
sor W. M. Riggs, of Clemson college;
President C. C. Tinch, Jr. B. B. Ross
and Professor Thomas Bragg, of the At-
lanta Polytechnic institute; Professor A.
H. Patterson, of the University of Geo-
gia; Professor Frank Turner, of the
Georgia Tech; Professor A. L. Bond-
urant, of the University of Mississippi;
Dr. A. A. Persons and Professor P. G.
Sickney, of the University of Alabama;
Professor B. M. Walker, of the Missis-
sippi Agricultural and Mechanical col-
lege; Walter Miller and Fred J. Bohue,
of Tulane; Professor E. T. Tolmes,
of Mercer university; Dean J. R. Henry
and Rev. P. M. Simms, of Cumberland;
M. E. Holderness, of Vanderbilt;
President Thomas D. Boyd, of Louisiana
State university.

Although Florida State university was
not a member of the association the
college was represented at the meeting
by Professor W. W. Hughes, who made
formal application for membership for
his college, which was granted by a
unanimous vote.

After the minutes of the association
had been read and the records of the
executive committee reported to the
meeting a committee, consisting of B. L.
Wiggins, of Sewanee, P. G. Boyd, of
Louisiana State university, and E. T.
Holmes, of Mercer university, was ap-
pointed to take under consideration the
petition submitted by Cumberland uni-
versity attacking President Dudley for
his action in expelling two Colum-
bia football stars, Bridge and Head.

It was decided to hold the next inter-
collegiate track meet on Dudley field on
the invitation of Vanderbilt university.

GEORGIA STUDENTS AT LAKE.

Number of Men from This State Are
Enrolled.

New Haven, Conn., December 22.—
(Special.)—The preliminary catalogue of
Yale university, issued today, shows the
following Georgia men enrolled in the
freshman classes of the academy and
professional schools:

Academic: Fort Homandad, Savannah;
scientific school, John Holmes Fitten, At-
lanta; Thomas Hillon, Darien; James
Henry Ravers, Savannah; law school,
Andrew Lee Linder.

The total student registration is 2-
996. Conn. cutback has 1,010 students.
The increase of officers and instructors
has risen from 384 to 391.

WHAT 10% MEANS

If you come to our "Musical Discount" Sale Friday
or Saturday night between the hours of 7 and 10, you can
buy anything in our Toy Department, our Crockery De-
partment, our Housefurnishing Department, Sporting Goods,
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OUR WINTERS are generally worst after Xmas. If you anticipate
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P. S.—Special Xtra discount on 29
French China Dinner Sets.

53 Peachtree,
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116 Decatur St.,
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AT ASCOT REACHED HOME IN FRONT

Los Angeles, December 22.—Rain up-
set calculations at Ascot today and only
one favorite on the card was success-
ful. Other races went to well played
horses at liberal odds, the long chances
being Cincinnati at 8 and Effervescence
at 10 to 1.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

First Race—Selling course: Dorice,
109 (Sinnott), 7 to 2, won; Crigil, 109,
(Marlbury), 6 to 1, second; Revel, 87,
(Kent), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:13. Tiz-
zen, Great Mogul, Lady Ninora, King Prom-
ise, Light of the East and Lenoxa ran.

Second Race—Four and half furlongs:
Blue Coat, 103 (Fuller), 7 to 2, won;
Belle Kinner, 107 (Booker), 8 to 1, second;
Fire Ball, 107 (Dugan), 16 to 1, third.
Time 1:05 1-2. Sea Sick, Tramo-
tor, Hilo, Baccania and Gleeman ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Cerro Santa
105 (Herbert), 5 to 2, won; Funnyside,
108 (Otis), 10 to 1, second; Cloverton,
105 (Otis), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:15.
Golden Light, Dan Collins and Edith
King ran.

Fourth Race—Free handicap, mile:
Brass, 112 (Walsb), 8 to 5, won; Sheriff
Bell, 108 (Miller), 10 to 1, second; Tim
Payne, 96 (Hildebrand), 7 to 1, third.
Time 1:43 1-2. Elie ran.

Fifth Race—One mile: Cincinnati,
105 (Kent), 8 to 1, won; The Major
(McDaniel), 9 to 1, second; Elsie, 87,
Telgersen, McGrathiana, Prince, Blue
Hedge and All About ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Effervescence,
88 (Knapp), 10 to 1, won; Susie
Christian, 96 (Herbert), 7 to 2, second;
Nanon, 102 (Powell), 6 to 1, third. Time
1:16. Pirbana, Dusky Secret, Red
Damsel, Winifreda and Decimo ran.

Today's Entries at Ascot.

First Race—Five furlongs: Garvice,
Mile, 108; Anona, 105; Sinacado,
Andvair, Aurora, 102; Lady Elgar, St.
Dixie, 100.

Second Race—Selling course: James J.
Corbett, 115; Kenilworth, 110; Felipe
Lugo, 106; Wawert, 105; Birdie P. 98.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs: Buchanan,
Oxford, 111; Pacifico, Sportsman, No Lee,
Rubino, 108; Deacento, Belle Dixon,
Whit Racal, Dave B., 105.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Har-
bor, 106; Akela, 101; Eva G. 113; Heath-
er, Honey, 96; Telcano, 98.

Sixth Race—Selling course: Great Wolf,
Estrella, 90; Dag Noga, Tuckback,
112; Rodolfo, Tizen, 108; Great Eastern,
106; Beale Welfy, 187; Lady Mirthful,
Trotators, 103; Duper, Jardin de Paris,
97; Pygmalion, Lady Ninora, 92.

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gifts for everybody. 69 Whitehall, Open
till 10 p. m. this week.

CHILD IS HURT
BY HARD FALL

Girl Falls Over Banisters
at Home for the
Friendless.

While attempting to slide down the
banisters from the second to the first
floor of the Home for the Friendless,
Bertha Marston, a little 10-year-old girl,
fell yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and
sustained injuries which may prove fatal.
She now lies at the Grady hospital in an
unconscious condition.

The little girl was placed in the home
about two months ago, because her father
would not take care of her. Marston
was arranged before the recorder twice
and the first time he promised to reform
and take care of his family. When he
was arrested the second time for being
drunk he was sent to the stockade and
his child was carried to the Home for
the Friendless.

Bertha was playing in the hall of the
home yesterday and tried to ride down
the steps by sliding on the banisters.
She lost her hold and fell to the second
floor, striking heavily on her head.
The hospital physicians think there is
a chance for her recovery, but it is
feared there has been concussion of the
brain.

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LAST CONTEST OF FINE DOGS

Field Trials of Dogs at
Waynesboro Ended
Yesterday.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 22.—(Spe-
cial.)—The subscription contest was run
today with the following entries: Lomon's
Rodfields with Jessie Rodfields, Count
Gladstone, Colonel R with Baby, Ala-
bama Pioneer with McKinley.

This contest was open to all setters
and pointers, regardless of their previous
winning.

The winners were: McKinley, first
prize of \$200; Pioneer, second prize of
\$150; Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone,
third prize of \$50. This ends the meet-
ing for this year of the Eastern Field
Trial Association.

Some good work has been accomplished
and the sportsmen are well pleased with
the Burke county fields for this work.
The whole week has been characterized
by good weather and this added much to
the success of the trials.

T. P. A. WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Session Will Be Held in Convention
Hall of the Piedmont
Hotel.

Post B. of the Travelers' Protective
Association, will hold a meeting at 8
o'clock tonight in the convention hall
of the Piedmont hotel.

A large attendance is expected, as
much business of importance will come
up. After the business session, a lunch-
eon will be served to the members of the
association in the Piedmont dining room.
Speeches will be delivered by different
ones present, Ed Hardin acting as toast-
master.

Among the prominent gentlemen of the
city who will attend are Clark Howell,
James R. Gray, John Temple Graves,
Mayor Ellet Woodward and J. L. May-
son.

Glen Island Disaster.

New York, December 22.—Investigation
into the cause of the Glen Island disas-
ter, in which nine people lost their lives,
was begun today before a special board,
representing the local board of steam
boat inspectors.

THIS ARRESTER WAS ARRESTED

Bailiff Pinched Along With
His Handcuffed
Prisoner.

An amusing case of the arrester ar-
rested occurred last night when Bailiff
W. H. Mills, of Justice Virgil Jones' court,
arrested Jule Stewart on the
charge of being drunk and in a jail-
while two policemen arrested both Mills
and Stewart and locked them up at the
police barracks.

Bailiff Mills saw Stewart on Peters
street and arrested him. To be sure
his prisoner wouldn't get away, the
bailiff handcuffed himself to Stewart
and proceeded down the street, where
two policemen met the handcuffed couple.
Officers Chapman and Terrell, who ran
upon the pair, decided that both bailiff
and prisoner were drunk and disorderly,
and placed them under arrest.

At the police barracks Bailiff Mills af-
firmed that he was a special policeman,
and was only doing his duty when he
arrested Stewart.

Stewart was angry because Mills hand-
cuffed him.

The officers at the barracks who saw
Mills and Stewart were of the opinion
that both were too drunk to be out on
the street alone, or handcuffed together.

Bailiff Mills and the man he wanted
to arrest will be tried by the recorder
this afternoon.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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To Issue Certificates.

Philadelphia, December 22.—Common
pleas court today authorized the reciv-
er of the Neale & Levy ship building
company to issue an additional \$200,000
of receiver's certificates, making the
total issue \$250,000. The money is to
be used for carrying on the business
of the company.

Texas Not Seriously Injured.

Washington, December 22.—The sec-
retary of the navy has received a brief
telegraphic report from the commandant
of the New York navy yard in regard to
the collision between the floating derrick
Hercules and the battle ship Texas at the
New York navy yard yesterday, and has
heard unofficially that the vessel was not
seriously damaged.

LOOK FOR THE DOG!



VICTOR TALKING MACHINES ...FOR XMAS...

A present to all in the house. Until De-
cember 25th we will make SPECIAL
prices and special terms. See these beau-
tiful instruments. Call early.

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37-39 PEACHTREE STREET

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haven't already bought your supply of liquors,
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largest and best in the city.

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was awarded a gold medal at the
St. Louis Exposition for purity and
high quality. It is an ideal whis-
key for home use—made in the hon-
est old fashion way.

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\$2.50 per gallon jug
\$2.75 per 4 quart bottles

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Hannis Imperial Cabinet \$1.75 \$6.00 \$6.50
Hannis Cabinet 1.50 5.00 5.25
Pennsylvania Rye 1.50 5.00 5.25
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Acme X 1.00 3.50 3.75
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High Art Vase, hand painted design, value 20c, now	\$.03
China Limb Dolls, 7 1-2 inches high, value 5c, now	.03
Hollow Rubber Dolls, white or red, value 5c, now	.03
Iron Cannon on wheels, value 10c, now	.05
Iron Cannon on wheels, value 25c, now	.10
Iron Cannon on wheels, value 50c, now	.25
Large Kid Dolls, real hair, value 50c, now	.25
Dandy Cart, 2 wheels, iron handles, value 75c, now	.50
Red Cart, 2 wheels, value 50c, now	.25
Friction Street Car, 12 passengers, value \$1.00, now	.50
One Passenger Coaster with brake, value \$4.50, now	2.50
20 styles Bisque Figures, value 35c to 75c, now	.25
15 styles Bisque Figures, value \$1.00 to \$1.50, now	.75
10 styles Bisque Figures, value 75c to \$1.25, now	.50
Decorated Mugs, value 5c, now	.03
Decorated Mugs, large size, value 15c, now	.07
Cups and Saucers, small size now for cup and saucer	.03
Cups and Saucers, large, value 15c, now for cup and saucer	.07
Cake Plates, very pretty design, value 50c, now	.35
Nut Crack and Six Picks, value 50c, now	.25
Wood Saw and Buck, large, painted, value 50c, now	.25
Varnished Carts, medium size, value 35c, now	.20

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WANTS \$100,000 FOR WIFE'S LOVE

Prominent Man in Ohio Sued
by Dentist McBride.

Husband's Petition Reveals Story of Interrupted Romance Which Began When the Parties Were Students at College. Conspiracy Charged.

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—Dentist James T. McBride, of Jersey City, N. J., brought suit today in the court of common pleas against J. W. Hannon, president of the First national bank, of Portsmouth, and H. H. Bannon, an attorney; Percy Smith and William B. Smith, of the same place; Judge W. H. Middleton, of Scioto county; Warden C. B. Gould, of the Ohio penitentiary, and H. S. Willard, for \$100,000 damages, on the charge of a conspiracy to deprive the plaintiff of the love and affection of his wife, Lavinia Gould McBride, sister of the warden. The petition in itself is the story of an interrupted romance, commencing at the time the husband was a student at college and his sweetheart was a student at Vassar.

Story of Husband.

In the petition the plaintiff alleges that his wife left him February 11, 1897, because of a conspiracy of Willard Gould, and that after that he sold his property and wandered in Europe in a vain attempt to try to forget his wife and his humiliation. Reconciliation occurred later, and the wife again lived with her husband until November 19, 1903, when she again abandoned him. She later brought suit making a number of false allegations, and through conspiracy and corruption had it arranged that the case should be heard before Judge W. H. Middleton, of Scioto county.

On February 9, 1904, the case was called, with no testimony, except that of the wife, the defendant's attorneys refusing to allow the husband to testify. The husband states that he was warned that Gould and Bannon owned and controlled Judge Middleton, and that if he made any resistance he would be sent to jail for contempt.

Charges Against Judge.

It is charged in the petition that Judge Middleton, before whom the divorce proceedings of Mrs. McBride were conducted, was influenced by the present warden of the Ohio penitentiary. It is also claimed that the attorneys of the husband, Perry Smith and William Sprague, refused to allow the husband to go on the witness stand to testify in his own behalf, and that they practically threw up the case.

McBride asserts that after he had graduated, he began a tour of Europe to finish his education, and that while on the steamship *Devolva* he met his future wife. After he had married her, he says he secured a home in Jersey City, worth, completed, about \$10,000, and resolved that, although he was without wealth, he would keep her in the luxury that she had been accustomed to. In doing so, he continues, he became heavily involved in debt.

The petition avers that he was paid \$1,500 to keep still by the president of the bank, and that he has had photographs and kept in a bank in New York city to be used as evidence.

BEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR.

Lost opportunities are always regretted. Send your subscription to *The Atlanta News*, the Sunday paper, at once, and have nothing to regret. Send orders to the office of *The News*.

SEND IN COTTON ESTIMATES.

JORDAN SPEAKS TO FARMERS. Advises Them To Hold Cotton for Ten Cents.

Sparta, Ga., December 22.—Hon. Harvey Jordan spoke here today to a large audience. He insisted that farmers holding their cotton for 10 cents and succeeded in organizing the Hancock Farmers' Association, with Jno. D. Walker president and W. F. Beaman secretary. The next meeting will be held December 31st.

Alleged Wife Murderer Arrested.

Nashville, December 22.—A telegram from Marshall, Tex., says that Alfred E. Blazer, charged with murdering his wife and assaulting James Agee with intent to commit murder in this city about a month ago, has been arrested at that place. Officers have gone to Marshall to bring Blazer back.

CROOKED FEET Drs. Boland & Renouff Specialists in the cure of CROOKED FEET.

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THE FIRST FIVE PRIZES OF THE \$10,000 CASH COTTON CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) FOR THE EXACT, OR THE NEAREST TO THE EXACT, ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALES OF COTTON MARKED, OR "BROUGHT INTO SIGHT," FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1904, TO JANUARY 13, 1905, BOTH INCLUSIVE \$3,500; (2) FOR THE NEXT NEAREST ESTIMATE AS ABOVE, \$1,000; (3) FOR THE NEXT NEAREST ESTIMATE AS ABOVE, \$750; (4) FOR THE NEXT NEAREST ESTIMATE AS ABOVE, \$500; (5) FOR NEXT NEAREST ESTIMATE AS ABOVE, \$250. SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS RIGHT THERE. CAN YOU NOT BE ONE OF THIS FIVE? THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Funeral of Engineer Callaway. Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) The funeral service of Will Callaway, the locomotive engineer who died in Columbus Tuesday night, was conducted this morning at the residence of Mr. Duncan Brown on New Street. The interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

For Your Christmas Dinner.

No pains have been spared by us to get everything that's good to eat for your Christmas Dinings. Call and let us show you the many good things in our store. You will be well repaid for your trouble. A few of the goodies are listed below.

Dressed Turkeys,
Dressed Hens,
Dressed Fries,
Birds,
Rabbits,
Celery,
Lettuce,
Cauliflower,
Dates,
Mince Meat,
Olives,

Plum Puddings,
Fruit Cakes,
Caramel Cake,
Chocolate Cake,
Angel Cakes,
Marshmallow Cakes,
Nut Cakes,
Individual Angel Cakes,
Figs,
Canned Peas,
Canned Mushrooms,

Oranges,
Apples,
Bananas,
Nuts,
Tangerines,
Pineapples,
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Raisins,
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Canned Asparagus,
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Buy Now. Don't Wait Until the Last Minute.

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th.

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QUIET CHRISTMAS IS PROVIDED FOR

Chief Ball Gets Ready for the
Christmas Holidays.

Special Details Made by Police and
Fire Chiefs for Christmas Tide.
Fire Patrol and Special Police
Detail Are on Duty
Day and Night.

Chief Ball has completed his arrangements to give the city good police protection during the Christmas holidays, and he states that he believes the people will have as quiet and as orderly a Christmas as they have had for the two past years.

In the first place, the chief has instructed his officers to see to it that there is no semblance of disorder on the principal business streets Christmas eve night and to have promptly arrested any persons who make unseemly noises with tin horns, cowbells or who use return balls or like toys to annoy pedestrians, or who throw confetti.

This precaution has been taken, states Chief Ball, to insure the merchants an orderly evening when a great many people are out making holiday purchases. Three years ago the disorder on the streets seriously interfered with business and the merchants justly made complaint.

The discharge of firearms of any kind will be rigidly prohibited, blank cartridges being barred. If a person is seen on the street with a pistol of any kind in his hand exposed to public view he will be deemed disorderly and arrested. No fireworks of any kind will be allowed on the streets, the only exception being in favor of children who wish to pop small crackers in their back yards.

Fire Patrol on Duty.

Chief W. R. Joyner, of the fire department, has taken the usual Christmas precaution to prevent fires in the shopping district. A fire patrol, composed of sixteen experienced firemen, is on constant duty in the center of the city, under command of Fire Inspector Macon Sharp.

The firemen go on duty in the morning and patrol the shopping district until after every store has closed for the day. The men go in and out of the big stores, through all the alleys, and see that every precaution is taken to prevent a conflagration. They do not permit proprietors of stores to accumulate large quantities of trash and inflammable materials. They visited the basements of the store and the shipping departments to see that excelsior and paper is disposed of in such a manner as to preserve the safety of the store. The firemen mingle with the crowds in the stores, and are on the alert to prevent lighted cigars from being thrown about promiscuously, and to prevent smoking in dangerous places.

By using the fire patrol both Chief Joyner and Chief Ball believe that dangerous fires have been averted, and in addition the firemen are ready at all times to render aid to the police and perform any duty that an emergency may present.

The merchants in the shopping district have expressed themselves as well pleased with the precautions taken by the police and fire departments, and believe that the efforts to prevent disorder Saturday night will be as successful as during the past two years.

SEND IN COTTON ESTIMATES.

Masons Elect Officers.

Covington, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Covington Masons have elected officers for the ensuing Masonic term as follows: M. G. Turner, worshipful master; A. S. Hopkins, senior warden; C. A. Harwell, junior warden; J. W. Peck, secretary; J. W. Anderson, treasurer; W. T. Miller, senior deacon; C. A. Clark, junior deacon; T. W. Day, Tyler; C. L. Harwell and Henry Wells, stewards.

FISHER MAKES TWO DEALS.



Before the ANGELUS Piano-player came the world little dreamt of the possibility of an instrument to read the notes and strike the keys without the player having any knowledge of music.

When Wilcox & White gave to the world the ANGELUS, "The original Piano-player," a great revolution was begun and the world's music, known and enjoyed by a favored few, became the heritage and possession of all who love music, and have the desire to enjoy it.

For some years the world marveled at an instrument that supplied perfect technique, and instruments that imitated this power were copied as nearly as manufacturers dared from the ANGELUS.

But the ANGELUS was built by inventive genius. While imitators were busy making instruments like the ANGELUS, Wilcox & White were creating a HEART FOR THE ANGELUS—to put the life and blood of human feeling into it.

The marvelous PHRASING LEVER was invented, as sensitive as the human pulse, responding to the thought of the performer as the cornet to the lips of the player.

No other player possesses it—none has this human-like power. The ANGELUS alone gives the soul-quality to music.

All this we will demonstrate to your satisfaction if you will visit our recital room, 96 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

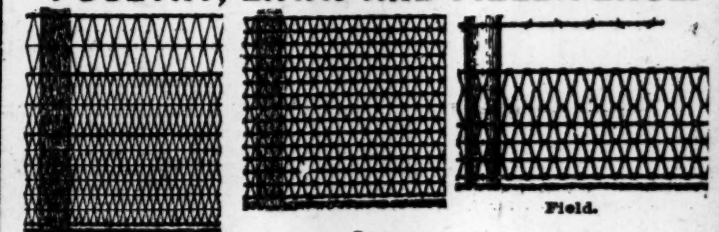
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Atlanta, Ga.

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Poultry
POULTRY—50 in. 60c per Rod; 58 in. 55c per Rod. Made of No. 14 and 16 Galvanized Wire.
LAWN—42 in. \$1.00 per Rod; 50 in. \$1.10 per Rod. Made of No. 12 1-2 and 14 Galvanized Wire.
FIELD—26 in. 50c per Rod; 42 in. 45c per Rod; 50 in. 50c per Rod. Made of No. 12 and 14 Galvanized Wire.
No order taken for less than 10 rods. THIS IS THE BEST FENCE MADE FOR POULTRY, LAWN OR FIELD. We carry the above in stock and can ship at once. This fence is made especially according to our order.

Anderson Hardware Co.

Manufacturers and Jobbers, Atlanta, Ga.

HEAD TO FOOT IT HOME.

Power House at Chattanooga Has an Accident.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 22.—(Special.)—Hundreds of suburbanites living miles from the downtown district, many of them loaded down with Christmas presents, had to walk or go by carriages to their homes tonight. There was an accident at the power house of the Rapid Transit system about 4 o'clock which cut off the current on every line. There was a crowd of several hundred at the corner of Ninth and Market streets for several hours. Five lines were put out of business. Repairs cannot be completed until tomorrow.

CORBIN REPORTS ON ESTATE.

The Plant Estate Now Has \$750,000 in Sight.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—Receiver N. B. Corbin, of the estate of the late R. H. Plant, head of two banks here, who committed suicide when the institutions failed, has made a report showing that \$750,000 is now on hand. The Idle Hour farm, belonging to the estate, has been self-supporting and some improvements have been made on the premises. The Idle Hour nurseries have been operated at a profit.

Negro Found Dead.

Easton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Richard Smith, a well-known and respectable colored man of this place, was found dead on the railroad near Quitman yesterday morning.

THE FIRST PRIZE, \$3,500,

OF THE \$10,000 CASH COTTON CONTEST WOULD BUY YOU A COMFORTABLE HOME, NO MATTER WHETHER YOU HAVE JUST BEGUN HOUSEKEEPING OR NOW CONTEMPLATE A LIFE THAT IS LARGELY SPENT, AND SEEK COMFORT IN YOUR DECLINING DAYS. READ THE OFFER. IT IS PLAIN. IT MEANS WHAT IT SAYS. THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

YOUNG TO WORK IN THE SOUTH

He Will Organize Anti-Saloon Leagues in This Section.

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—The executive committee of the American Anti-Saloon League closed its meetings here today after laying plans to extend the organization into districts which have not heretofore been penetrated. It was announced that the league now has in sight sufficient funds to carry out all its plans for the coming year. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, was present and submitted a proposition to consolidate all the temperance papers of the country, which was taken under advisement. The committee confirmed the selection of Rev. George Young, of Louisville, Ky., to be assistant superintendent of the American league, with the south as his special field of labor.

Grand Bargain Sale

OF

Christmas Goods

TONIGHT

5,000 lbs. Fancy Candy during this sale, per pound 6c

Music by a special orchestra during these Holiday Sales.

SMITH & HIGGINS

244-250 Peters Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED NOW—Stenographers, bookkeepers, druggists, jewelers, salesmen and help in all lines. Best Business Opportunity Co., 821 Empire bldg.

WANTED—Good cook and butler. Call at 512 Peters building.

WANTED—25 tailors to learn to cut in J. M. Pearson's new cutting school, 61-2 Whitehall st., Atlanta, Ga. Tuition fee is only \$50.00 to practical tailors. We guarantee to learn you from three to four weeks.

WANTED—To lend you the money to buy your home. Let us pay the money back in monthly payments, the same amount you are now paying as rent. The People's Home Purchasing Co., 715 Austell Bldg. Both 'phones 4,750.

WANTED—Representatives for the International Conservatory of Music. Good contracts to reliable collectors. Call at conservatory and investigate. Second floor 122 Peachtree street, Atlanta.

WE CAN PLACE YOU IN A POSITION—Do you know where it is? We do. We have openings for big-grade men of all kinds—salesmen, executives, technical clerical—paying from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a year. Higher salaries exclusively. Write for plan and booklet. HAPGOOD'S (Inc.) Pennsylvania bldg., 1601 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. Offices in New York, Chicago and 12 other cities.

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COMBINATION stenographer, male, stenographer, female. Competent male stenographer, South, floor and blind maker, who can handle crew of men. White males, 33 a week. Experienced locksmith, good position. Dry cleaning, sales, experienced matress-maker, grocery salesman. Capital City Business Agency, 1020 Empire bldg.

WANTED—One first-class baker; sober. When writing, state salary wanted. Easton Bakery, Bainbridge, Ga.

WANTED—Suits and overalls to be cleaned and pressed by new process—50c. Crawford Pressing Co., 95-1-2 Peachtree, Bell 4138.

MANAGER with \$5,000 to invest in manufacturing business in your vicinity. Address Box 1650, Pittsburg, Pa.

TYPEWRITER repairer wanted; none but experienced men need apply. In Philadelphia, also what salary expected. Or apply in person to Pay-Sholes Company, 170 Peachtree st.

RELIABLE person each locality for business position. Salary \$20 weekly and expenses. Expense money advanced. Position permanent; previous experience unnecessary. Business travel. Address Mr. Cooper, Co. Block Chicago.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; shortest and most thorough method; practical experience, careful instruction; little expense; come now and complete during busy season. Write nearest branch. Mole's Barber College, St. Louis, Mo., or New Orleans, La.

MOLDERS—Nonunion molders on machinery and general jobbing work. Good pay; steady work guaranteed. Write giving full particulars of former employment. Lock Box 235, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—25 negro laborers Monday at Atlanta Car Wheel Works, Southern Bell, near West Park. Take car to Luckie street car. Atlanta Car Wheel Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or bill clerk. Can also do stenographic work. Address William C. McAllen, 164 East Hunter street.

WANTED—Work or lease by experienced newspaper man and thorough printer. Address "Spitz," care Constitution.

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery or hardware store. Thirty years of age and experienced in either. Address M. L. F., 6 Loomis avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—WANTED—Competent chambermaid; room on place. Apply at 741 Peachtree street.

AT ONCE—First-class cylinder press feeder. Good pay. Permanent position. Apply to superintendent of J. L. Turner Printing Company, 19-21 South Forsyth street.

WANTED—SALESMEN—Solicitors—if you can get business call second floor 122 Peachtree street and investigate. Our excellent contract to reliable men. Our field is the United States. International Conservatory of Music.

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TAKE ORDERS for commercial printing; big commission for a man or lady every town in Georgia. Write to Printing Co., 21 Alabama st., Atlanta, Ga.

AGENTS for Gram's Magnificent Twentieth Century Map of United States and World. Latest and most beautiful map publication ever printed; low price; big profits. Hedges Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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LOST—The opportunity to own your own home by not seeing The People's Home Purchasing Co., 715 Austell Bldg. Both 'phones 4,750.

LOST—Red cow, without horns; weight about 700 pounds; for return to 124 Piedmont avenue.

LOST—Better dog, color lemon and white, name Rex. Return to Fred Patterson, 95 North Forsyth street. Reward.

LOST—About corner Peachtree and Decatur streets, purse containing \$10-bill and small change. Reward. Phone, Bell 3193. T. L. H.

LOST—Pocketbook containing two \$20-bills between 24th and 25th streets, Peachtree street, on Georgia avenue car. Will pay \$10 reward if returned to F. E. Grombow, 344 Peachtree street. Standard 'phone 1872.

LOST—Wednesday, in central portion of city, medium sized diamond stud. Reward. Caron M. Sewell, 720 Fourth national bank building.

FOUND—Buy your plants or organs from H. H. Tucker, 118 Whitehall street. The cut price.

WANTED—Rooms—WANTED—Rooms—Wanted connecting rooms and board; modern conveniences; close in; for two persons employed. Bank references. State location, terms. Address M. E. Box 444, Atlanta.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

INSTEAD of a Jimcock, buy a nice, substantial piece of furniture for Christmas. City Furniture Co., 44 Peachtree.

I HAVE a client who will put \$5,000 to \$10,000 with service in established business, manufacturing preferred. George Ware, 725 Century bldg.

FOR SALE—An opportunity to buy the home you now occupy by paying for it monthly. Will guarantee the payments to be the same you are now paying for the rent. The People's Home Purchasing Co., 715 Austell Bldg. Both 'phones No. 4,750.

THE address of capitalists wanted willing to investigate a business proposition stripped of the element of loss or failure. Address 13 D. P. O. Box 246.

FOR SALE—An opportunity to buy the home you now occupy by paying for it monthly. Will guarantee the payments to be the same you are now paying for the rent. The People's Home Purchasing Co., 715 Austell Bldg. Both 'phones No. 4,750.

An improved small fruit farm, producing big profits; close in; your own terms; big bargain; call or address John F. Mabry, 715 Austell Bldg.

DO you want to buy one or more lots in Atlanta for \$35 each, easy payments, that is guaranteed to double in value? Write or call on Eddy-Hardin Company, 3 Edgewood ave., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE—A first-class rooming hotel, 32 rooms. Easy terms. Apply C. Carr, Constitution.

CHAS. HOLT, successor to Holt & Moore, tailors, 53 N. Pryor street, Equitable building, fine garments for business and dress, repairing, altering and pressing done promptly. Call me, Bell 'phone 816, and I do the rest.

FOR SALE—Do you want one of the best drug stores in the state with growing trade? Can make terms if desired. Reason for selling, personal infirmity. Address Saloi, care Constitution.

WANTED—Two or three agents in every state of the union to call on every business man with an article they will want when selling. This is an opportunity to make \$200 to \$500 per month. Liberal terms. Want only hustlers. Address For Business, care Constitution.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—LARGE well-equipped boarding house business, located in the heart of the most prosperous and healthiest of the south; population of about 50,000. The house is a handsome brick and stone residence, containing twenty rooms, four hot and cold baths, electric lights and electric bell. Now filled with strictly first-class boarders. Will sell or rent at a bargain. Occasional opportunity for women wanting a home, address at once, C. B. Rogers, Room 2 Ala. Nat. Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

PHONE 10 for a white messenger. Promptly delivering a specialty. 43 B. Pryor street.

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DO YOU wish to sell or buy a business? If so, call on Business Opportunity Co., 821 Empire bldg.

SPECIALS—PYBUS-CHERRY market, 118 Peachtree st., some special beef and fresh meats for Xmas; turkeys, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 1054.

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THE MOST elegant and cheapest line of fitted cloth bags and suit cases at Lieberman's, 92 Whitehall St.

THE newest and noblest line of carriage robes in plush and cloth ever shown in Atlanta.

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A SPLENDID line of rockers for Christmas presents at The City Furniture Co., 64 Peachtree.

TURNER, PRESIDENT CLUB—oldest in city; call for clean, repair, press, dress, etc. Membership, \$10.00 month. Bell 'phone 1427.

DECATUR & LONG, Contractors; building alterations and building repairs; brick work, the work and brick veneering 494 Peachtree, Bell 'phone 1937.

PET AND LIVE STOCK—CANARIES, PARROTS, GOLD FISH, DOGS, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, and all kinds Pet Stock. H. G. Hastings & Co., J. P. Laird Mgr. Local and Pet Stock Dept.

FOX TERRIER and poodle puppies for Christmas; also two grown male French poodles. H. G. Hastings & Co., J. P. Laird Mgr. Local and Pet Stock Dept.

STORAGE—MORRIS Storage and Transfer Co. pack, store and move h. b. goods, pianos, 5 Broad st. 'Phone 164-Bell.

WANTED—BOARDS—COUPLE to board with private family. North side. 'Phone 361, north, or P. O. Box 198.

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TABLE SUPPLIES—Everything that's good to eat. Order early; order here. Wilkerson & Bro., 77 Peachtree st.

FOR SALE—Everything in wire fencing; fence erected; satisfaction guaranteed. Tilly Fence Co., 58 S. Forsyth street.

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AUCTION to a finish every day at 10 a. m. 2 and 7 o'clock. Colored people especially invited. Stanton's Rummage, 123 Whitehall.

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LESTER PIANOS are strictly high grade, and if you wish such an instrument we invite your careful investigation. By shipping direct from the factory we are able to sell these magnificent pianos at prices that defy competition. We have saved others money; give us the opportunity, and we will do the same for you. Write for catalogue and price. J. C. C. Bateman, factory representatives, 510-11 Lowndes bldg.

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'PHONE 120-50 N. Broad street—if you want furniture, musical instruments or household goods packed and shipped, or returned, call on H. E. Snook.

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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR PRICE FIREPROOF STARCH. 12-22-101

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Actual News Developments Played Market, Which at the Close Was Heavy and Lifeless. Money Easy.

New York, December 22.—There was a further downward swing in the price level today, but the trading became so listless and nearly stagnant as to demonstrate the inertia of the market. The interest is attributed by the hopeful elements among the traders to seasonable causes, especially the near approach of a holiday and the week intervening Christmas and New Years with the usual attractions to draw away attendance at the stock exchange. This element continues to talk in sanguine strain of the upward price movement which is to follow the holiday interval. At present operations are in the hands of smaller professionals, the entire lack of outside participation in the market leaves no medium for working in and room traders find no adequate return in dealing with each other. The fluctuating and uncertain movement of prices is a natural result of this state of affairs and does not need other explanation. Actual news developments certainly played little part in today's market which has attracted so much attention of late had some revival. It was considered that the published exchanges which have grown out of this attack have not conducted to stimulate general operations in the stock market owing to the revelations made by some past transactions and the subject was actively discussed in all quarters of the financial world. The method of proclamation of trouble to come in the market which has attracted so much attention of late had some revival. It was considered that the published exchanges which have grown out of this attack have not conducted to stimulate general operations in the stock market owing to the revelations made by some past transactions and the subject was actively discussed in all quarters of the financial world. The method of proclamation of trouble to come in the market which has attracted so much attention of late had some revival. It was considered that the published exchanges which have grown out of this attack have not conducted to stimulate general operations in the stock market owing to the revelations made by some past transactions and the subject was actively discussed in all quarters of the financial world.

The additional advances in lines of iron and steel stocks and the only news of the day was the trouble from drought and water supply for mills in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. It was reported that anthracite mines would close down during the holidays modifying the effect of the reports of active demand for coal. Some further gold went out, but large arrivals of gold from India were reported in London and in starting in Europe. The market for the cessation of the German capital's demands for gold. Money here was extremely easy, but without power to stimulate the stock market. The market fell into practical stagnation in the latter part of the day and closed heavy and lifeless.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$2,385,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Money on call steady at 2-1/2 to 3-1/2; 60 day bills 2-1/2 to 3-1/2; 90 day bills 2-1/2 to 3-1/2; 1-4-1/2 prime mercantile paper 4-1/2 with actual business in bankers' bills at 4-1/2 to 5-1/2 per cent.

Foreign exchange firm, closing easy at \$4.87 for demand and at \$4.84-85 for 60 day bills; post notes \$4.85-86; 60 day bills \$4.85-86; commercial bills \$4.84-85. Bar silver 61 1/8-80. Mexican dollars 48 1/4-49. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

Foreign Finances.
London, December 22.—Consols for money 88 1/8-16; do for account, 88 1/8-16. Atchison 87 1/2-2; do preferred 106 1/4-1/2; Illinois Central 158 3/4-4; Louisville and Nashville 141. Bar silver steady at 28 1/2-16d. Money 2 1/2-16d. Short bills 2 1/2-16d. Three months bills 2 1/2-16d. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, \$2,262,000; circulation, increase, \$731,000; bullion, decrease, \$1,531,500; other securities, increase, \$1,509,000; other deposits, decrease, \$1,424,000; public deposits, increase, \$665,000; notes reserve, decrease, \$2,217,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve this week is 48.16 per cent, as compared with 45.37 per cent last week. The rate of the Bank of England is 5 per cent. Paris, December 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, \$7,225,000; treasury accounts current, increase, \$1,075,000; gold in hand, increase, \$1,200,000; bills discounted, decrease, \$17,300,000; silver in hand, decrease, \$925,000 francs.

Southern Exchange.
COTTON.—The cotton market today has been a rather quiet affair. The cables were disappointing and caused a low opening. March started off at 7.40, rallied to 7.60, and then broke rather sharply before 2 o'clock to 7.35. The early strength was due almost entirely to the covering on the part of shorts under the leader of the leading bear. The higher level brought out free selling, and in the absence of support the market worked off rather rapidly. The movement of the crop today was about on a parity with last year, but the estimates for tomorrow are lighter than one year ago. The demand was small for spots, and prices were generally slightly lower. The sell, although offerings were not free. Cables from Liverpool this afternoon sent sentiment there is slightly better and the market would advance on the development of any favorable news. Houston reports say there was a much better demand there today, but it is believed the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week will be somewhat smaller than last year. The visible supply, too, is also expected to work slightly more bullish than it has been recently. Trading is light and there seems little disposition on the part of anybody to give support before the only buying is that which comes from shorts. So long as this continues we feel that cotton is a safe sale on every bulge.

The Howell Jones Co.
COTTON.—The New York cotton future market at the opening this morning showed a decline in prices of 3 to 4 cents. This weakness was in response to lower advices from the English market, prices in that market falling to respond to our late advance yesterday. There was a little flurry in price just after the first call, which netted an advance of 10 points throughout the list. On the higher levels, however, offerings were too heavy for the takers, and the advance was soon lost. The character of the market today has been of a pre-holiday nature, and the volume of business

transacted was the smallest for some days past. Business was suspended for an hour this morning. The late market was dull and somewhat easier at a decline of 12 points under the highest for the day. For receipts were estimated at 43,000, as against 33,735 last year. Spot cotton in New York unchanged; business quiet.

WHEAT.—The wheat market today was an irregular affair and the fluctuations permitted good scalping opportunities for the account of professional speculators. The news was conflicting. The cables were better, and the Argentine news was less pessimistic, but the South American weather was said to be threatening. The northwestern interests were bullish for the most part, and the cash market was steady in tone. The commodity offerings were small. There was active trading in the December option. The statistics generally were about as expected, and the general market late in the day showed the effects of a lot of evening up of business in view of the approaching holiday season. The indications pointed to a continued irregular market for Friday.

CORN.—There was rather a firm feeling in the corn pit, and the interests in many cases were inclined to follow the course of the wheat market. The cables were better and receipts in some instances were smaller. The country offerings were moderate, and some of the bears argued that the receipts were being limited only to the ability of the railroads to handle the grain. The small stocks of contract grade, however, served to keep the shorts from becoming aggressive. The late market was rather narrow over an irregular course and continued feverish, fluctuations being limited.

OATS.—The oats market was quiet and steady with moderate demand for shorts on the clip. The stocks at some places showed a tendency to decrease. **PROVISIONS.**—Were dull and devoid of special feature, the market being purely professional.

The Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, December 22.—Wheat, spot nominal; December nominal; March 7 1/8-3/4; May 7 1/8-3/4.
Corn, spot quiet; American mixed new 4 1/2-1/2; American mixed old 4 1/2-1/2; 1-2-3; 4-5-6; 7-8-9; 10-11-12; 13-14-15; 16-17-18; 19-20-21; 22-23-24; 25-26-27; 28-29-30; 31-32-33; 34-35-36; 37-38-39; 40-41-42; 43-44-45; 46-47-48; 49-50-51; 52-53-54; 55-56-57; 58-59-60; 61-62-63; 64-65-66; 67-68-69; 70-71-72; 73-74-75; 76-77-78; 79-80-81; 82-83-84; 85-86-87; 88-89-90; 91-92-93; 94-95-96; 97-98-99; 100-101-102; 103-104-105; 106-107-108; 109-110-111; 112-113-114; 115-116-117; 118-119-120; 121-122-123; 124-125-126; 127-128-129; 130-131-132; 133-134-135; 136-137-138; 139-140-141; 142-143-144; 145-146-147; 148-149-150; 151-152-153; 154-155-156; 157-158-159; 160-161-162; 163-164-165; 166-167-168; 169-170-171; 172-173-174; 175-176-177; 178-179-180; 181-182-183; 184-185-186; 187-188-189; 190-191-192; 193-194-195; 196-197-198; 199-200-201; 202-203-204; 205-206-207; 208-209-210; 211-212-213; 214-215-216; 217-218-219; 220-221-222; 223-224-225; 226-227-228; 229-230-231; 232-233-234; 235-236-237; 238-239-240; 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